

Yolo County Animal Services (YCAS) Preliminary Data Findings

Animal Intakes and Outcomes Analysis



2 ANIMAL INTAKES AND OUTCOMES



3 ANALYSIS



Background



UC Davis - Shelter Dog Rescue Project - 1998

Background







Ideal
Programming
and Staffing?

B Initial Consult



Concerns about animal outcomes at YCAS led to initial consult 2012



Initial consult in 2012 revealed potential cost savings through change in structure



Need seen to further explore "ideal" recommended programming and staffing



Initial step - standardize and analyze current animal intakes and outcomes



Initial Consult

Initial Consult - to explore animal outcomes/potential improvements in YCAS structure.

Performed Summer 2012

Used animal intakes and outcomes data from Fiscal 2010 to 2011 (and historical)



Data being produced was not standardized and error checked.

Led to some difficulties in comparing to other agencies.

Led to some difficulties in interpreting findings.



Data at that time was not being shared with the public.

This led to mistrust and speculation.

This made it difficult to assess YCAS in comparison to other similar agencies.



Overall euthanasia rate in 2010 to 2011 (for dogs and cats) found to be approximately 49%.

Dog euthanasia rate: 28.6%

Cat euthanasia rate: 69%

Current Stage

Current stage in development and improvement of YCAS

- UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program/LAFCO Consult on recommended programming and staffing for YCAS based on best practices within the animal sheltering industry.
- Exploring what programming and services, that should be provided by a public animal shelter, would most benefit our community Yolo County.
- Including explore the particular challenges and demographics of our county that need to be addressed by animal services.

Question 1 - Where is YCAS now?

- · What outcomes is YCAS currently achieving.
- Which current programs are most successful, which programs are facing challenges.

Question 2 - What resources does YCAS currently have?

• What staffing levels, funding and processes are currently being used.

Queston 3 - What resources would be needed to improve results?

- What staffing levels, funding and processes would be needed to achieve better results.
- The study will involve looking at the industry as a whole and key factors for success in general, as well as focusing on comparable agencies, facing similar challenges as YCAS, that are successful.

Result of this study - recommendations for programming and staffing.

- The result of this study will be a set of recommendations and options for what programs and services would lead to the best outcomes for the community.
- The next step will be for the county to determine how they can best achieve this exploring organizational structure options.

The Value of Current, Accurate Data

Why is it important to look at current, accurate data?

- We need to know where YCAS is now, at the end of fiscal year 2012 to 2013.
- We need to include in our analysis newer programs at YCAS that are having some success and include them in ongoing recommended programming.

Most importantly, we need to not lose sight of the fact that this process started with concerns about animal outcomes.

- Whatever the future of YCAS is, we would like to make sure that in the future outcomes continue to improve.
- We need to know our starting point now to ensure we have a baseline for future comparison.
- In 12 months, 24 months, 36 months, we'll want to be able to look back at outcomes at the end of Fiscal 2012-2013 and make sure there have been improvements.





Analyzing the Data

Why is this so difficult?





It's an Industry-Wide Problem

Data analysis is an industry-wide problem within the sheltering industry.

- Most shelters are currently computerized (some still aren't).
- There is still great variety in what data is collected, how and how it is categorized.

There are some standardized systems available gaining wider acceptance.

- Chameleon Shelter Management Software has some standardized reporting features (used by approximately 350 shelters)
- ASPCA Dashboard Model is in use by some groups of shelters (including a Sacramento area group).
- Asilomar Accords Model is in use by some shelters.

Variation does make it difficult to gather data and analyze across organizations.

Data transparency is gaining ground in the industry.

- Historically most shelters did not report/share their data with the public.
- More shelters are moving toward increasing transparency.
- This is made easier by internet accessibility of posted data.

Current YCAS Goal

Need to standardize how data is collected, analyzed and reported.

Share shelter
data and
statistics. Raw
numbers and
also key
parameters.

Use the data collected and reported to analyze performance and improve performance over time.



Local Examples of Data Sharing

 Some share raw data only. Some share only specific More local shelters are reporting and sharing their statistics. information to help promote programming. Most shelters are finding posting City of Sacramento Animal data on their shelter website is the Services best way to share with the public. Sacramento County Animal Some share through posting annual Care and Regulation reports or by participating in a Sacramento SPCA collaborative effort. Some local shelters have not yet transitioned to data sharing and Solano Animal Services data is only available through 3rd parties, may or may not be accurate and may be out of date.



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SHELTER STATISTICS

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2012	537	406	506	465	404	492	430	451	432	499	456	493	5571
2011	484	385	542	455	422	437	439	435	404	502	472	491	5468
2010	510	418	411	410	412	464	472	471	392	455	406	494	5315



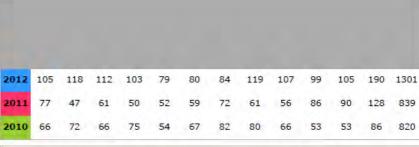
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DOGS ADOPTED FROM THE SHELTER (2010 - 2013)

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2012	69	46	60	52	64	93	147	128	120	95	99	153	1126
2011	55	46	37	38	38	58	81	80	47	65	68	98	711
2010	43	37	43	46	32	62	64	69	67	67	49	75	654



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2013	244	143	178										
2012	265	200	227	268	218	209	232	188	191	228	191	265	2682
2011	332	245	339	319	311	295	305	300	245	315	232	228	3466
2010	303	259	240	224	261	269	306	298	257	299	264	327	3307



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	0ct	Nov	Dec	Total
2013	51	47	78										
2012	98	97	125	188	324	281	282	161	77	98	54	49	1834

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CATS EUTHANIZED AT THE SHELTER (2010 - 2013)

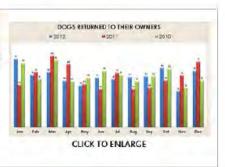
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2012	97	74	78	66	59	70	68	71	72	84	51	80	870
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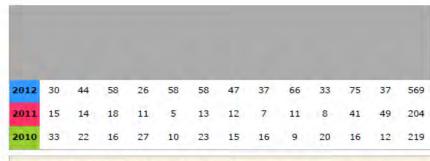
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DOGS TRANSFERRED TO RESCUE GROUPS (2010 - 2013)

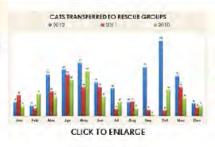
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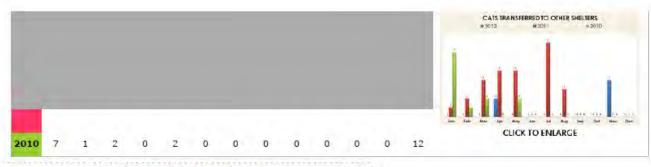
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2012	20	15	60	67	77	49	40	20	71	108	58	18	603
2011	30	11	35	60	42	42	10	21	9	8	42	12	322
2010	15	32	28	52	65	28	20	11	1	38	26	15	331



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2013	25	23	57										
2012	17	0	0	0	2	25	19	12	18	13	15	15	136
2011	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	4	31	0	46
2010	8	5	14	10	4	5	7	0	2	0	3	8	66



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2011	1	2	4	5	5	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	28



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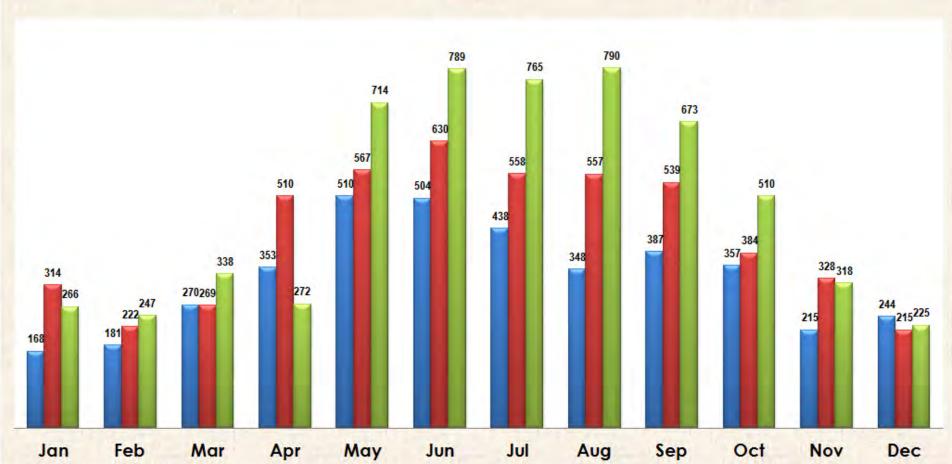
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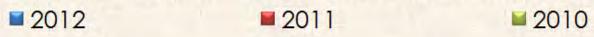
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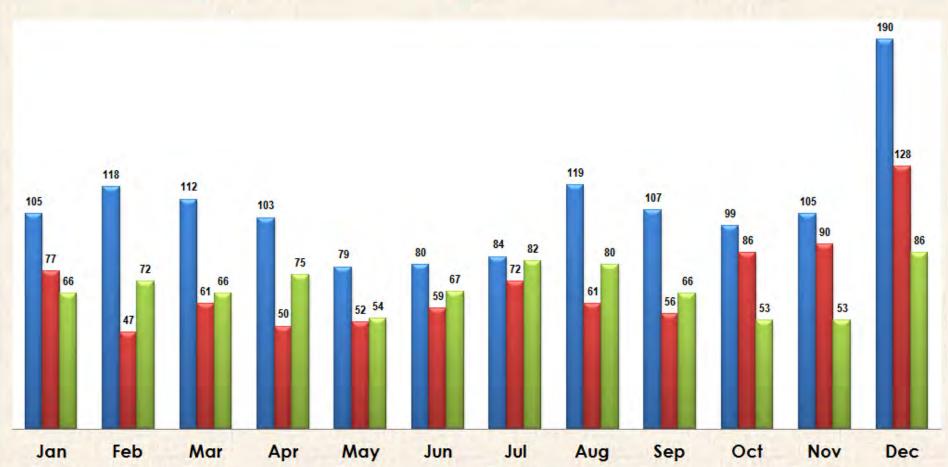




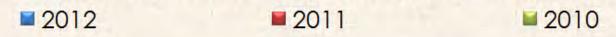


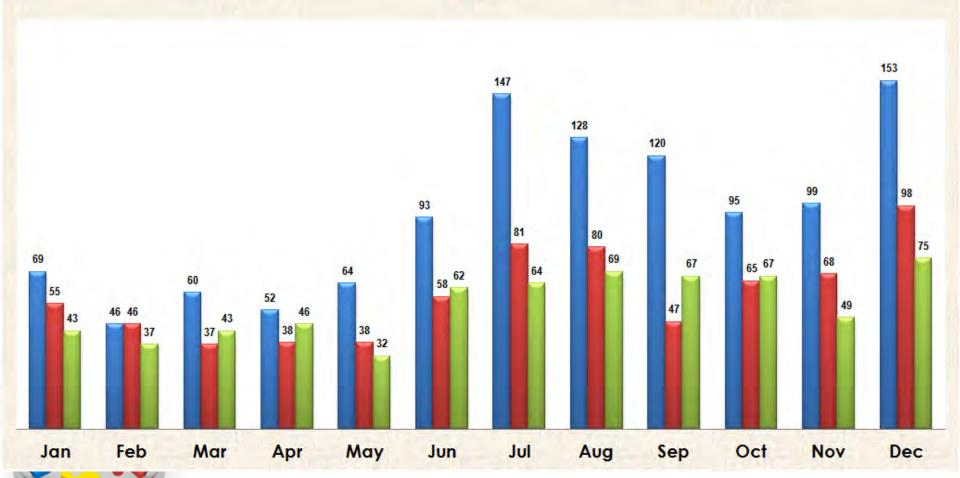
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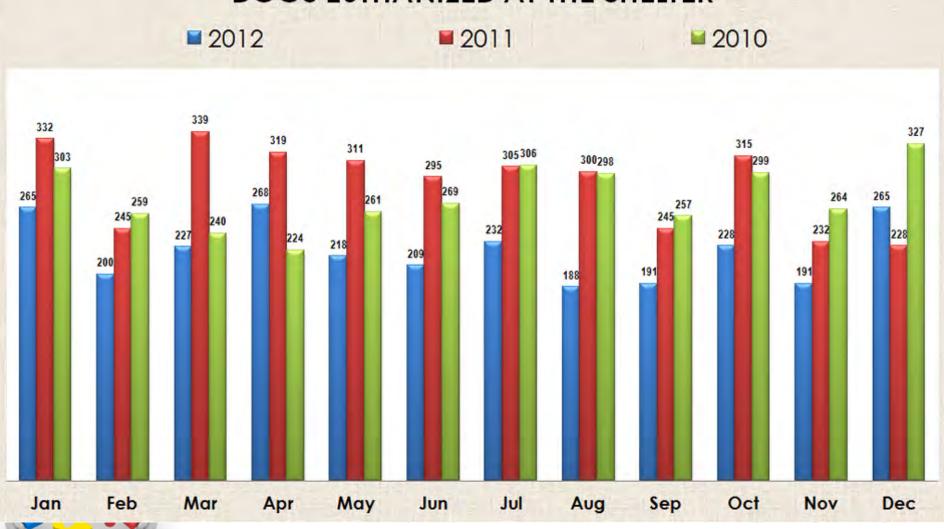


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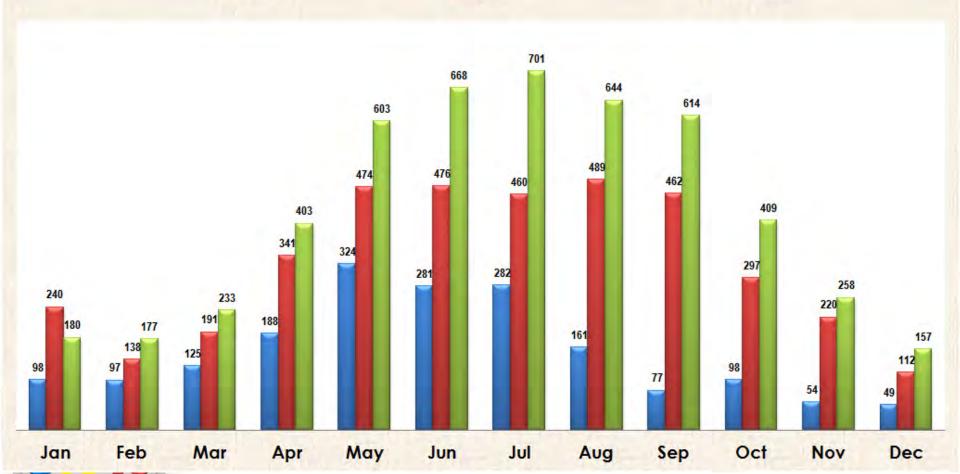


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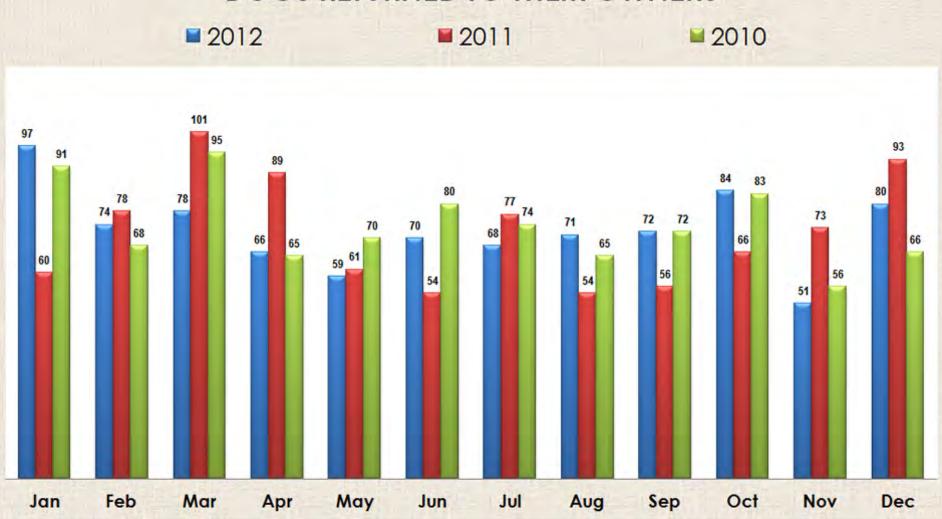


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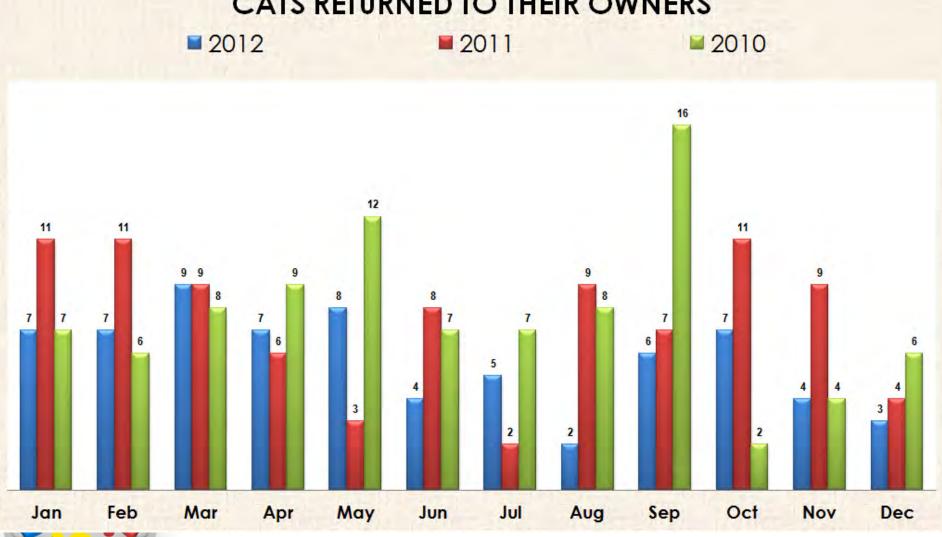




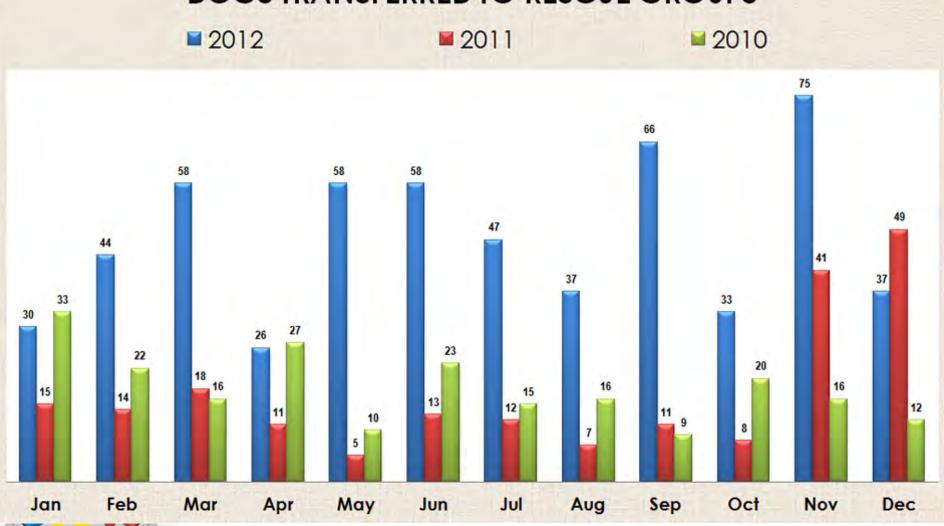
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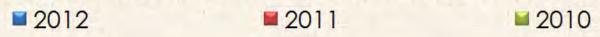
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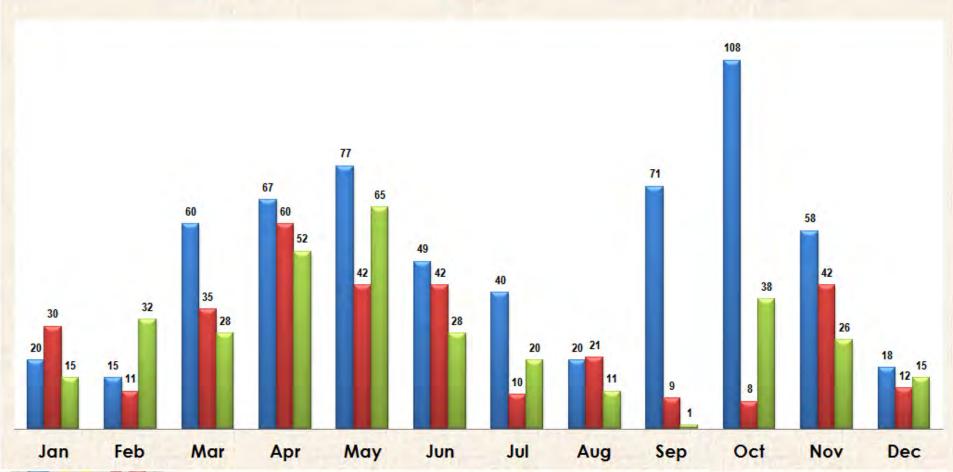


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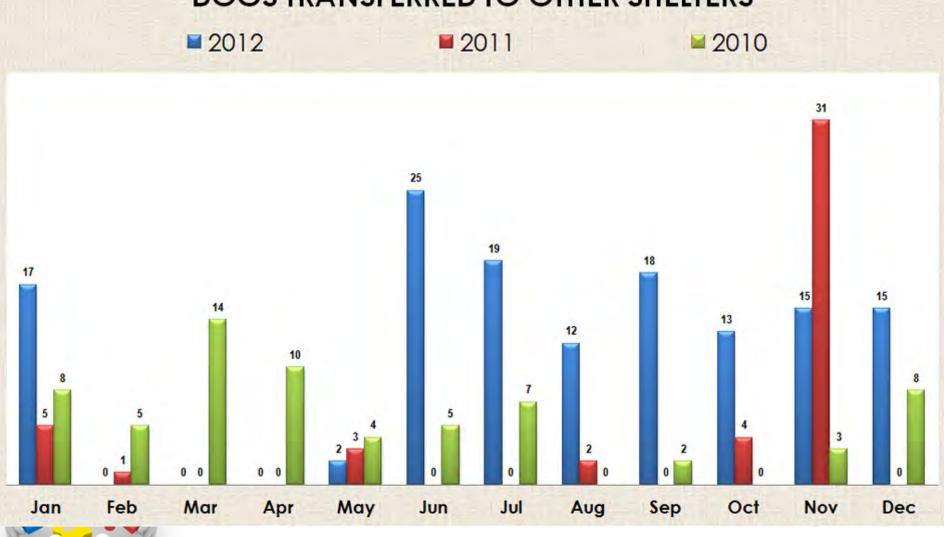


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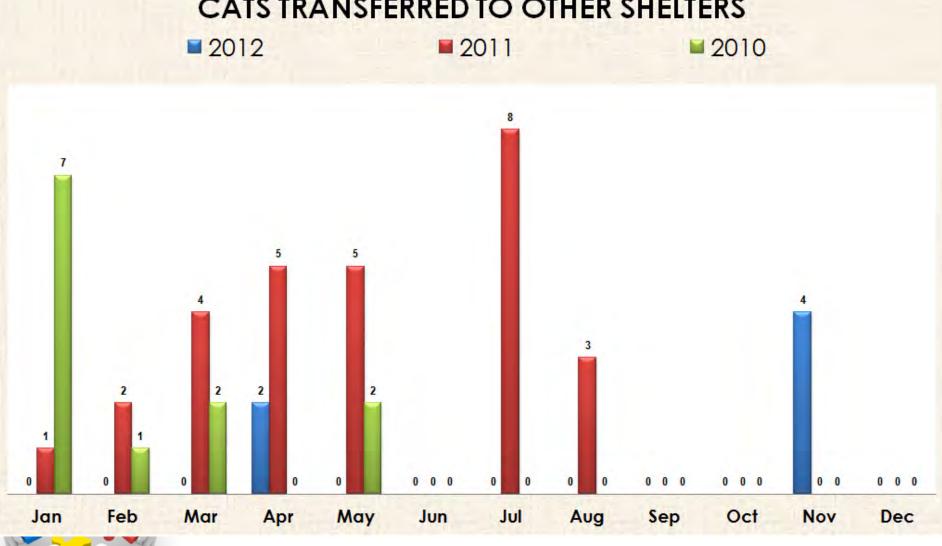




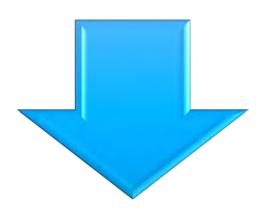
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CATS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER SHELTERS



Comment on Reporting Style



Analysis a little more difficult as no assessment.

Leaves open to interpretation and could lead to errors in analysis based on individual analyzing.

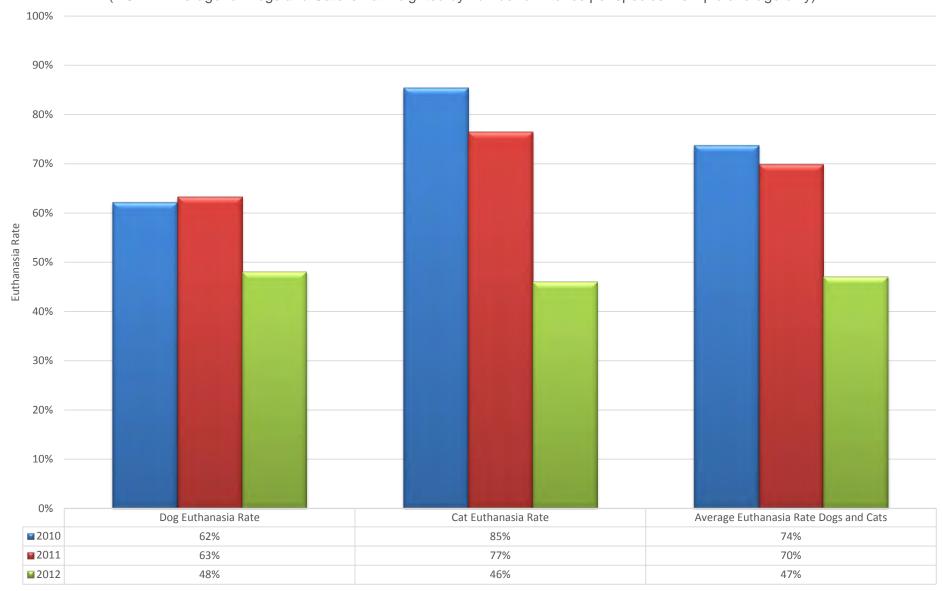
Good that raw data is available.





City of Sacramento Animal Services Euthanasia Rate as Simple Euthanasia/Intakes Per Year For Years 2010, 2011 and 2012

(NOTE: Average for Dogs and Cats is not weighted by number of intakes per species – simple average only)



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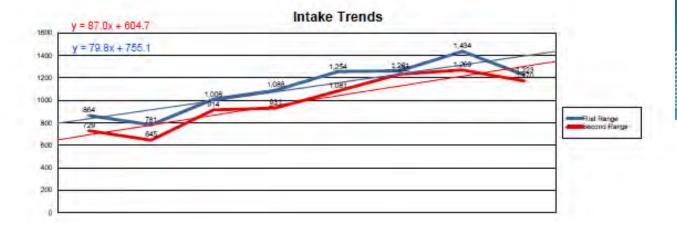
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Kennel Comparisons Statistics



ake Comparisons"	1/1/11 to 8/31/11	1/1/12 to 8/31/12		Percent Chan
Dogs				
Strays	2,671	2,517	I	5.8 %
Owner Surrenders	282	304	Ti .	7.8 %
Confiscate	223	254	II	13.9 %
Owner Euthanasia Request	225	215	I	4.4 %
Transfers	0	7	Ü	700.0 %
Adoption Returns	143	97	I	32.2 %
Total Dogs Received:	3,544	3,394	8	4.2 %
Cats	100			
Strays	4,169	3,140	I	24.7 %
Owner Surrenders	422	477	Ţ,	13.0 %
Confiscate	10	43	II.	330.0 %
Owner Euthanasia Request	150	165	II	10.0 %
Transfers	8	3	T	62.5 %
Adoption Returns	43	43	Ĵ	- %
Total Cats Received:	4,802	3,871	B	19.4 %
Rabbit		7/1		
Strays	.73	72	J	1.4 %
Owner Surrenders	4	3	J	25.0 %
Owner Euthanasia Request	2	0	I	100.0 %
Total Rabbit Received:	79	75	B	5.1 %
Others			- 3	
Strays	358	431	TI.	20.4 %
Owner Surrenders	6	5	Û	16.7 %
Confiscate	123	55	J	55.3 %
Owner Euthanasia Request	4	139	Ü	13800.0 %
Adoption Returns	.0	1	Ü	100.0 %
Total Others Received:	488	631	0	29.3 %







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Kennel Comparisons Statistics



itcome Comparisons"	1/1/11 to 8/31/11	1/1/12 to 8/31/12	Percent Change	
Dogs				
Adoption	1,319	1,263	D	4.2 %
Euthanasia	1,168	950	T	18.7 %
Return to Owner	652	654	ij.	0.3 %
Transfer	21	27	ij	28.6 %
Transfer to Rescue	176	248	ij.	40.9 %
Misc	5	20	ij	300.0 %
Foster	124	145	ij.	16.9 %
Owner Requested Euthanasia	213	213	B	- %
RELOCATE	1	0	B	100.0 %
Total Dogs Dispositioned:	3,679	3,520		4.3 %

Cats				
Adoption	867	800	B	7.7 %
Euthanasia	3,393	2,317	T	31.7 %
Return to Owner	44	84	Û	90.9 %
Transfer	9	56	Û	522.2 %
Transfer to Rescue	133	147	ı,	10.5 %
Misc	50	42	T	16.0 %
Foster	459	530	Û	15.5 %
Owner Requested Euthanasia	145	164	Ü	13.1 %
RELOCATE	1	0	I.	100.0 %
Total Cats Dispositioned:	5,101	4,140		18.8 %

Rabbit				
Adoption	21	13	B	38.1 %
Euthanasia	14	33	Û.	135.7 %
Return to Owner	1	1	8	- %
Transfer	5	4	8	20.0 %
Transfer to Rescue	32	25	8	21.9 %
Misc.	2	0	D	100.0 %
Foster	3	9	ij.	200.0 %
Owner Requested Euthanasia	2	0	D	100.0 %
RELOCATE	1	0	0	100.0 %
Total Rabbit Dispositioned:	81	85	n n	4.9 %



Adoption	29	68	Û	134.5 %
Euthanasia	392	309	B	21.2 %
Return to Owner	17	7	B	58.8 %
Transfer	28	81	U	189.3 %
Transfer to Rescue	14	10	B	28.6 %
Misc	10	27	U	170.0 %
Foster	1	1	B	- %
Owner Requested Euthanasia	1	122	- O	12100.0 %
RELOCATE	13	16	II.	23.1 %
Total Others Dispositioned:	505	641	ū	26.9 %
Total Outcomes:	9,366	8,386		10.5 %



Comment on Reporting Style

Most recent data available on SCACR website.

Provides raw intake and outcome numbers. Some (minimal) filtering is likely applied.

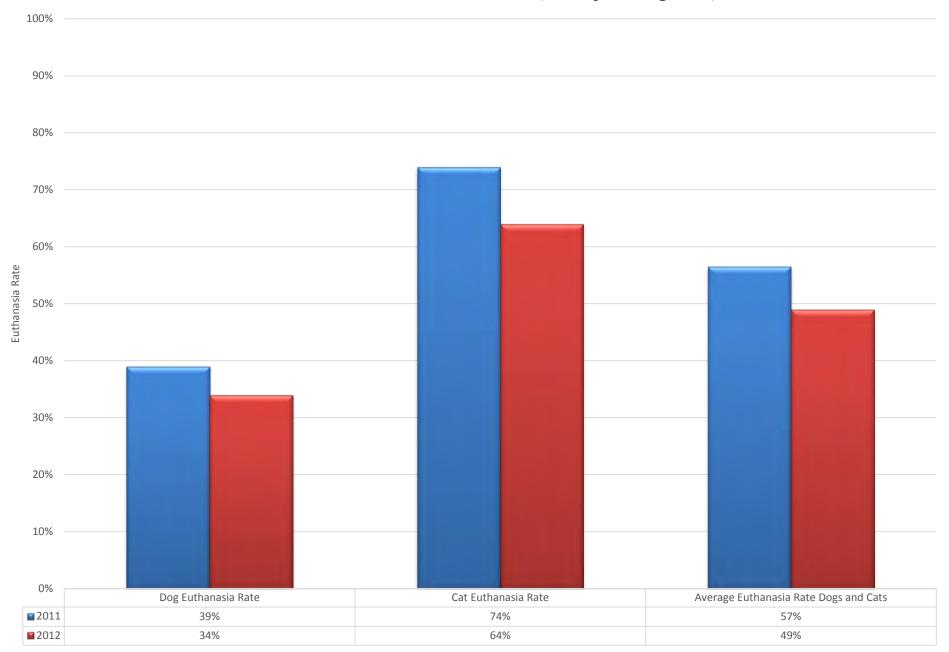
Provides percent change across periods being compared for that specific intake or outcome type.

Does not provide any analysis of rates that many shelters are trying to track and analyze at this time.

Again leaves open to interpretation by individual receiving information.

Sacramento County Animal Care and Regulation

Euthanasia Rate as Simple Euthanasia/Intakes Per Year - including Owner Euthanasia Request For First 8 Months of Years 2011 and 2012 (January 1 to August 31)

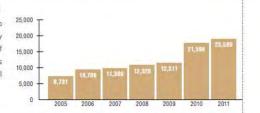


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GROWTH & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

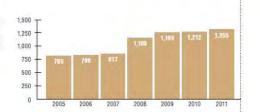
Spay/Neuter Surgeries

2011 was a record year at the Sacramento SPCA's spay and neuter clinics. Not only were we able to surpass our goal of 22,000 surgeries, SPCA veterinarians performed more feral cat and free pit bull surgeries than ever before.



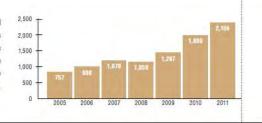
Animals Fostered

Prior to adoption, a record number of animals were given the extra time, care and TLC they needed from our wonderful foster families. Thank you!



Volunteers

Thanks to a growing group of dedicated volunteers, the Sacramento SPCA has been able to care for increasing numbers of companion animals AND provide an array of programs and services to the animals and the people of our community. Thank you SPCA Volunteers!





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Sacramento SPCA

2011 was a year of growth and development at the Sacramento SPCA — from our Spay and Neuter Clinics to our Camp Kindness, Humane Education, and Senior Services Programs.

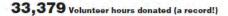
At the Sacramento SPCA, we pride ourselves on offering a growing variety of programs and services designed to help both animals AND people in our community. In 2011, SPCA veterinarians performed more than 23,000 lifesaving spay/neuter surgeries in our high-volume clinics — a record! In addition to the continued growth of our services for animals, we recognize that the love of animals spans the ages — and so we continue to expand our outreach to both children and seniors through our popular Camp Kindness and classroom humane education programs, as well as through our growing Senior Services Program.

We are proud to announce our new free monthly vaccination clinics for pets owned by senior citizens. In 2011 we also held our first Camp Kindness session for grandparents and their grandchildren — a memorable experience for everyone involved. Additionally, seniors from throughout the region enjoyed two special Senior Days at the SPCA. These special events, which were dedicated to seniors and their unique bond with their animal companions, featured free vaccinations and nail trims, informative vendors, adoption specials and more. The SPCA is committed to continuing to expand the programs and services available to seniors and their pets, thereby promoting the often lifesaving bond that exists between these two very special groups.

We are proud to present some of the Sacramento SPCA's other 2011 benchmarks and accomplishments — thanks to the commitment and generosity of our members, volunteers, donors, partners, Board of Directors, and staff!

2011 INCOME

50.8%	Contributions, Bequests & Grants	\$3,429,957
33.7%	Program Fees	\$2,272,797
5.8%	Thrift Shop (net)	\$390,835
3.9%	Gifts-in-Kind	\$260,236
4.2%	Special Events (net)	\$283,990
1.3%	Vehicle Donations (net)	\$87,128
0.5%	Investment Gain	\$30,880
-0.1%	Miscellaneous	(\$9,942)
	TOTAL	\$6,745,881
	2011 EXPENSE	
83.4%	Programs	\$5,785,479
7.2%	General Administration	\$499,954
9.4%	Fundraising	\$652,938
	TOTAL	\$6,938,371



23,580 Spay/neuter surgeries performed

10,825 Animals received

7,696 Low-cost vaccines given

7,512 People (mostly students) attended educational presentations

5,495 Adoptions/ rescue placements

3,986 Feral cats spayed/neutered

2,156 Dedicated volunteers

1,997 Free behavior helpline calls

1,400 Free spay/neuter surgeries for pit bulls

1,255 Animals helped through foster care

848 Lost animals reunited with their owners

665 Dog training class participants

312 Children attended Camp Kindness

212 Behavior consultations





1994	1949	1973	1993	1999	2002	2007	2007	2007	2008	200B	2008	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	
Founded	Sheller on Front Street completed	First SPCA Spay Clinic established			Camp Kindness	Tiger's Habital (first large community cat room) opened	Spay/Neuter			1000 anima/s		Spay/Neuter Clinic East opened		performed 23,000	neuter outreach program targeting	bull spay/neuter	adoption trailer hit the road	

Comment on Reporting Style

- This is the organization's annual report.
- This allows highlighting of specific programs and accomplishments.
- Not currently reporting raw shelter data on their own website.
- They instead report as part of a Sacramento group through ASPCA Dashboard.



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Solano County Shelter Statistics

Year	2004-2005	2005-2006	2007-2008
Received	5300	5165	5531
Destroyed/Died	4530	4181	4183
Adopted	557	590	547
Redeemed/Released	99	275	272
Rescued	100	97	537
Rate of Euthanasia	85%	81%	76%
Avg Killed each month	378	349	348

Can't grasp the numbers? Close your eyes and visualize what those numbers would look like. Imagine what it would be like to be one of the shelter workers, tasked with the job of euthanizing and disposing of the bodies. Watch this video made by someone who runs a shelter.*

*Unrelated to Solano County Shelter

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April 28th-FERALS ONLY! MUST BE IN TRAPS!

CLINIC DATES

May 24th*Pets and ferals

June 2nd-FERALS ONLY! MUST BE IN TRAPS!

\$15 MICROCHIPPING AVAILABLE!!

*Indicates out of county low cost clinics for feral AND pet cats. Cats are transported to and from their spay/neuter appointments by our



Comment on Reporting Style

- This is 3rd party reporting.
- Data is out of date and may or may not be accurate.
- Makes it difficult for the public to know current status of animal sheltering in their community.



Sacramento Partners

ASPCA

Dashboard Model of Reporting

- Allows groups/communities of shelters to report a cumulative total for their community.
- Data is not reported by shelter but by community.
- Data is reported on the ASPCA's website (this data is not actually shown on any of the participating shelter's private websites at this time).

Sacramento

A Group of Sacramento Shelters do Participate

- City of Sacramento Animal Services
- Sacramento County Animal Care and Regulation
- Sacramento SPCA
- Happy Tails Sanctuary

The Good

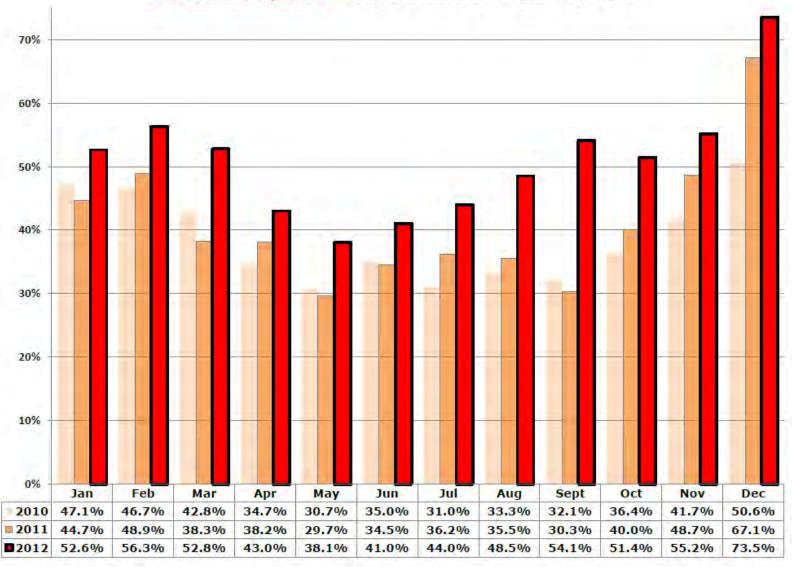
Provides a Lot of Raw Data and Analysis

- This system reports a lot of raw data and analysis.
- The 4 participating shelters have their data lumped together.
- Does not allow for analysis of a particular shelter's performance.
- Does provide a good snapshot of how the community is doing as a whole





Sacramento CA partners - Live Release Rate -- Year over Year





Indicators - 2012	Rate/000 People	Dogs (adults)	Puppies & Neonates	Cats (adults)	Kittens & Neonates	Tota YTD
Live Release Rate		54.0%	76.6%	37.1%	49.4%	50.0%
Total Live Release	11.30	7,758	1,667	3,214	3,392	16,031
Total Intake (net Returns)	22.60	14,369	2,176	8,660	6.865	32,070
Total Stray Intake	14.59	8,444	1,430	5,326	5,500	20,700
Total Returns	0.38	309	47	110	72	538
Total Returned to Owner (RTO)	2.05	2,502	102	260	40	2,904
Total Adopted (net Returns)	7.06	3,969	1,253	2,166	2,633	10.021
Total Returned to Field	0.26	n/a	n/a	346	25	371
Transferred out of Partnership for Placement	1.93	1.287	312	442	694	2,735
Total Animals Euthanized	11.21	6,557	479	5,562	3,300	15,898
Targeted Spay/Neuter Surgeries	14.70	8,458	1,458	7,720	3,222	20,858
Other Rates:				60	.,	100/100
RTO Rate (as % of Str	ay intake)	30%	7%	5%	1%	14%
Adoption Rate (as % of To	tal Intake)	28%	58%	25%	38%	319
Returned to Field Rate (% of Feline Str	av Intake)	n/a	n/a	6%	0%	3%
Transfer to Non-Partner Rate (% of To		9%	14%	5%	10%	9%
Return Rate (% of A		7%	4%	5%	3%	5%
Euthanasia Rate (as % of To		46%	22%	64%	48%	50%
Targeted Spay/ Neuter and TNR		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tota
# targeted S/N conducted on cats (other than T	NR)	1,304	965	689	1,087	4,045
# targeted S/N conducted on kittens (other than		282	280	989	563	2,114
# targeted S/N conducted on dogs		2.200	2,350	2.087	1,821	8,458
# targeted S/N conducted on puppies		350	365	421	322	1,458
# Cat(s) TNR		879	1.010	825	961	3,67
# Kitten(s) TNR		84	189	585	250	1,108
Total Spay/Neuter and TNR		5.099	5,159	5,596	5,004	20.858





Intake and Outcomes	All CANINES						
intake and outcomes	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tota		
Live Release Rate	58.4%	55.0%	57.6%	56.8%	57.0%		
# Total Live Release	2,462	2,175	2,342	2,446	9,425		
# Total Intake (net returns)	4,215	3,956	4,066	4,308	16,545		
Subcategory: # of Strays	2,438	2,285	2,460	2,691	9,874		
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	80	78	105	93	356		
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	17	35	36	14	102		
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	717	589	657	641	2,604		
# Adoptions (net Returns)	1,363	1,204	1,285	1,370	5,222		
# Adoptions processed	1,443	1,282	1,390	1,463	5,578		
# transferred to partners	17	34	56	13	120		
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	382	382	400	435	1,599		
# euthanized per owner request	488	478	444	437	1,847		
# euthanized other than owner request	1,235	1,212	1,342	1,400	5,189		
# died in care	15	14	11	17	57		
# lost in care	0	2	3	2	7		
Other Rates:							
RTO Rate (as % of Stray intake)	29%	26%	27%	24%	26%		
Adoption Rate (as % of Total Intake)	32%	30%	32%	32%	32%		
Transfer to Non-Partner Rate (% of Total Intake)	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%		
Return Rate (% of Adoptions)	6%	6%	8%	6%	6%		
Euthanasia Rate (as % of Total Intake)	41%	43%	44%	43%	43%		

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Intake and Outcomes	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total		
Live Release Rate	46.1%	29.0%	41.3%	63,1%	42.6%		
# Total Live Release	1,146	1,431	2,056	1,973	6,606		
# Total Intake (net returns)	2,488	4,928	4,982	3,127	15,525		
Subcategory: # of Strays	1,468	3,655	3,592	2,111	10,826		
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	47	29	56	50	182		
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	2	1	2	7	12		
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	74	83	90	53	300		
# Adoptions (net Returns)	845	940	1,606	1,408	4,799		
# Adoptions processed	892	969	1,662	1,458	4,981		
# Returned to Field	5	8	117	241	371		
# transferred to partners	2	2	10	6	20		
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	222	400	243	271	1,136		
# euthanized per owner request	279	345	311	271	1,206		
# euthanized other than owner request	1,072	2,699	2,656	1,229	7,656		
# died in care	11	47	30	32	120		
# lost in care	6	6	7	7	26		
Other Rates:							
RTO Rate (as % of Stray intake)	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%		
Adoption Rate (as % of Total Intake)	34%	19%	32%	45%	31%		
Returned to Field Rate (% of Stray Intake)	0%	0%	3%	11%	3%		
Transfer to Non-Partner Rate (% of Total Intake)	9%	8%	5%	9%	7%		
Return Rate (% of Adoptions)	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%		
Euthanasia Rate (as % of Total Intake)	54%	62%	60%	48%	57%		





Intake and Outcomes	<u>Dogs</u>					
intake and Outcomes	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tota	
Live Release Rate	54.4%	52.2%	55.2%	54.1%	54.0%	
# Total Intake (net returns)	3,628	3,480	3,601	3,660	14,369	
Subcategory: # of Strays	2,070	1,965	2,175	2,234	8,444	
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	70	69	91	79	309	
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	17	34	34	13	98	
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	682	566	640	614	2,502	
# Adoptions (net Returns)	969	940	1,030	1,030	3,969	
# Adoptions processed	1,039	1,009	1,121	1,109	4,278	
# transferred to partners	17	34	39	12	102	
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	322	312	317	336	1,287	
# euthanized per owner request	467	466	420	421	1,774	
# euthanized other than owner request	1,144	1,105	1,240	1,294	4,783	
# died in care	4	12	8	7	31	
# lost in care	0	2	3	1	6	
Other Rates:						
RTO Rate (as % of Stray intake)	33%	29%	29%	27%	30%	
Adoption Rate (as % of Total Intake)	27%	27%	29%	28%	28%	
Transfer to Non-Partner Rate (% of Total Intake)	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	
Return Rate (% of Adoptions)	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	
Euthanasia Rate (as % of Total Intake)	44%	45%	46%	47%	46%	

Intake and Outcomes		Puppies &	Neonate Ca	anines	
intake and Outcomes	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Live Release Rate	83.3%	75.0%	76.3%	71.9%	76.6%
# Total Intake (net returns)	587	476	465	648	2,176
Subcategory: # of Strays	368	320	285	457	1,430
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	10	9	14	14	47
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	0	1	2	1	4
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	35	23	17	27	102
# Adoptions (net Returns)	394	264	255	340	1,253
# Adoptions processed	404	273	269	354	1,300
# transferred to partners	0	0	17	1	18
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	60	70	83	99	312
# euthanized per owner request	21	12	24	16	73
# euthanized other than owner request	91	107	102	106	406
# died in care	11	2	3	10	26
# lost in care	0	0	0	1	1
Other Rates:					
RTO Rate (as % of Stray intake)	10%	7%	6%	6%	7%
Adoption Rate (as % of Total Intake)	67%	55%	55%	52%	58%
Transfer to Non-Partner Rate (% of Total Intake)	10%	15%	18%	15%	14%
Return Rate (% of Adoptions)	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Euthanasia Rate (as % of Total Intake)	19%	25%	27%	19%	22%





Intake and Outcomes	<u>Cats</u>						
intake and outcomes	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tota		
Live Release Rate	38.8%	26.0%	35.7%	50,8%	37.1%		
# Total Intake (net returns)	2,080	2,416	2,225	1,939	8,660		
Subcategory: # of Strays	1,201	1,541	1,391	1,193	5,326		
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	37	22	26	25	110		
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	2	1	2	3	8		
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	69	71	71	49	260		
# Adoptions (net Returns)	573	435	546	612	2,166		
# Adoptions processed	610	457	572	637	2,276		
# Returned to Field	5	8	102	231	346		
# transferred to partners	2	0	5	2	9		
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	160	114	75	93	442		
# euthanized per owner request	275	305	267	237	1,084		
# euthanized other than owner request	957	1,513	1,256	752	4,478		
# died in care	9	16	11	15	51		
# lost in care	6	4	6	7	23		
Other Rates:							
RTO Rate (as % of Stray intake)	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%		
Adoption Rate (as % of Total Intake)	28%	18%	25%	32%	25%		
Returned to Field Rate (% of Stray Intake)	0%	1%	7%	19%	6%		
Transfer to Non-Partner Rate (% of Total Intake)	8%	5%	3%	5%	5%		
Return Rate (% of Adoptions)	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%		
Euthanasia Rate (as % of Total Intake)	59%	75%	68%	51%	64%		

Intake and Outcomes	Kittens & Neonate Felines						
make and Outcomes	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total		
Live Release Rate	83.1%	32.0%	45.8%	83.2%	49.4%		
# Total Intake (net returns)	408	2,512	2,757	1,188	6,865		
Subcategory: # of Strays	267	2,114	2,201	918	5,500		
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	10	7	30	25	72		
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	0	0	0	4	4		
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	5	12	19	4	40		
# Adoptions (net Returns)	272	505	1,060	796	2,633		
# Adoptions processed	282	512	1,090	821	2,705		
# Returned to Field	0	0	15	10	25		
# transferred to partners	0	2	.5	4	11		
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	62	286	168	178	694		
# euthanized per owner request	4	40	44	34	122		
# euthanized other than owner request	115	1,186	1,400	477	3,178		
# died in care	2	31	19	17	69		
# lost in care	0	2	1	0	3		
Other Rates:							
RTO Rate (as % of Stray intake)	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%		
Adoption Rate (as % of Total Intake)	67%	20%	38%	67%	38%		
Returned to Field Rate (% of Stray Intake)	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%		
Transfer to Non-Partner Rate (% of Total Intake)	15%	11%	6%	15%	10%		
Return Rate (% of Adoptions)	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%		
Euthanasia Rate (as % of Total Intake)	29%	49%	52%	43%	48%		



Comments on Reporting Style

Provides some raw data.

 Not to the level seen in some other styles like Sac City and Sac County reporting on their websites.

Provides some interpretation of data.

 This allows easy analysis over time without need for individual interpretation and calculations.

Does not allow individual organization analysis.

 Because data is cumulative for community is more difficult to analyze a specific facility.

Asilomar Accords Style

Animal Statistics Table



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	NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Monterey County CA Coalition Summary	Dog	Cat	Total
-	DATE OF REPORT: (January 2010 - December 2010)			-
A	BEGINNING SHELTER COUNT (1.1.2010)	268	248	516
	INTAKE (Live Dogs & Cats Only)			
	From the Public			
	Healthy	3988	2519	6507
	Treatable - Rehabilitatable	879	987	1866
	Treatable - Manageable	630	517	1147
	Unhealthy & Untreatable	938	2261	3199
В	Subtotal Intake from the Public	6435	6284	12719
	Incoming Transfers from Organizations within Community/Coalition (specify orgs)			
	Healthy	290	285	575
	Treatable – Rehabilitatable	84	265	349
	Treatable - Manageable	50	8	58
	Unhealthy & Untreatable	6	7	13
C	Subtotal Intake from Incoming Transfers from Orgs within Community/Coalition	430	565	995
	Incoming Transfers from Organizations outside Community/Coalition (specify orgs)			
	Healthy	85	164	249
	Treatable - Rehabilitatable	12	90	102
	Treatable - Manageable	3	1	4
	Unhealthy & Untreatable	0	0	0
D	Subtotal Intake from Incoming Transfers from Orgs outside Community/Coalition	100	255	355
	From Owners/Guardians Requesting Euthanasia			
	Healthy	40	9	49
	Treatable - Rehabilitatable	58	90	148
	Treatable - Manageable	102	66	168
	Unhealthy & Untreatable	588	354	942
E	Subtotal Intake from Owners/Guardians Requesting Euthanasia	788	519	1307
F	Total Intake [B+C+D+E]	7753	7623	15376
G	Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	588	354	942
H	ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE [F minus G]	7165	7269	14434
	ADOPTIONS (only dogs and cats adopted by the public)			
	Healthy	1172	1724	2896
	Treatable - Rehabilitatable	724	330	1054
	Treatable - Manageable	158	53	211
	Unhealthy & Untreatable	5	2	7
İ	TOTAL ADOPTIONS	2059	2109	4168
	OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Organizations within Community/Coalition (specify orgs)			
	Healthy	171	142	313
	Healthy Treatable – Rehabilitatable	13	34	47
	Healthy Treatable – Rehabilitatable Treatable – Manageable	_		4
	Healthy Treatable – Rehabilitatable Treatable – Manageable Unhealthy & Untreatable	13	34	18
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L	RETURN TO OWNER/GUARDIAN	1094	94	1188
-	DOGS & CATS EUTHANIZED			
м	Healthy (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	438	308	746
_	Treatable - Rehabilitatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	196	807	1003
0	Treatable - Manageable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	508	514	1022
P	Unhealthy & Untreatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	1348	3071	4419
Q	Total Euthanasia [M+N+O+P]	2490	4700	7190
R	Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	588	354	942
S	ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA [Q minus R]	1902	4346	6248
T	SUBTOTAL OUTCOMES [I+J+K+L+S] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	7043	7243	14286
U	DIED OR LOST IN SHELTER/CARE	22	44	66
v	TOTAL OUTCOMES [T + U] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	7065	7287	14352
W	ENDING SHELTER COUNT (12.31.2010)	372	230	602

In a perfect world, the Ending Count is equal to the Beginning Count (A) plus Total Intake

(F) minus all Outcomes (R+V). ———— 368 230 59

If your reported Ending Count does not match these numbers, please go back through your data and be sure you didn't miss something (i.e., animals in foster, adoptions, transfers, etc.). If all animals have been accounted for and the reported Ending Count is different, please indicate in the comment section.

COMMENTS:

I agree that in completing this form, we have used the Maddie's Fund definitions of "Healthy," "Treatable
Manageable," "Treatable - Rehabilitatable," and "Unhealthy & Untreatable" as set forth in the attached
document titled, "Maddie's Fund" Categorizations/Definitions of Shelter Animals."

Signature:	Date:	

Comments on Reporting Style

Provides some raw data.

But data is reported yearly so more difficult to monitor for trends.

Data is filtered.

 Data is highly filtered to Asilomar style where each shelter determines what they feel is "untreatable/unrehabilitatable" vs "treatable/rehabilitatable"

Calculations of vital parameters not included.

Calculations of vital parameters are not included in the report itself
 and are left open to calculation using subtotals the report produces.

The Issues

Shelters use different systems to collect data.

Different shelters may use different intake and outcome categories.

Shelters use different reporting methods.

- Some report only raw data.
- Some include some calculations.
- Some produce only highly filtered reports for the public.

Variety in calculations of vital parameters.

- To assess performance and trends it is important to use raw data to determine vital parameters that can be monitored and analyzed over time.
- There is variety in how each shelter does this internally.
- As long as raw data is provided and explanation of what calculations are being performed is provided, any shelter's data can be used appropriately.



YCAS Goals of Data Analysis

Goal 1: Provide accurate raw data.

 To provide accurate raw data our database must be standardized and used appropriately.

Goal 2: Report raw data to public to ensure transparency.

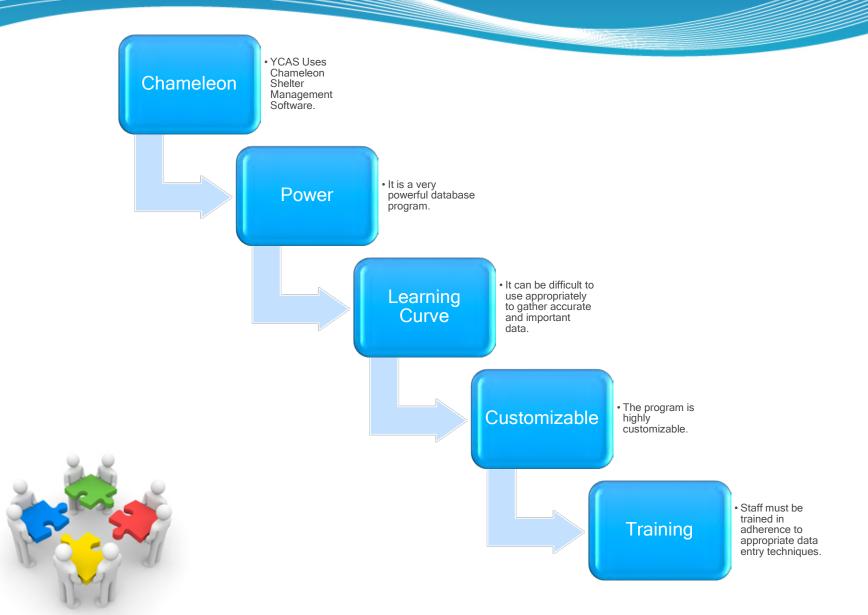
- A relatively new goal at YCAS is to share our statistics with the public.
- The shelter is a reflection of our community and the community needs to be able to see what it looks like if we ever expect the community to help the shelter or for the plight of animals in our community to improve.

Goal 3: Monitor and Analyze Vital Parameters

- Vital parameters are defined by your area of interest.
- At this time there are certain vital parameters we are monitoring closely and analyzing to help improve animal outcomes internally and through the UCD/LAFCO Consult.
- Over time YCAS and others may feel different parameters are more vital and should be further scrutinized.
- As long as the raw data is available anyone can then monitor any parameter they feel is important.
- Parameters presented today are the ones we have been focusing on to improve outcomes.



The Issues



We Want to Avoid:

Garbage In, Garbage Out



The Good

YCAS has been using Chameleon since late 2003.

There is a lot of data available.

All animals are entered into the system as they arrive as an "Intake".

All animals get an "Outcome" when they leave the shelter.

The Bad

Previously discussed lack of industry-wide standardization.

Previously data entered into the Chameleon system has not been routinely checked for errors and corrected.

Previously some reports have been used without understanding filters in place, underlying calculations being made and assumptions in place.

Previously data has not been reported to the public on a regular basis.



What Was Done

Data was reviewed.

 Primarily focused on Fiscal year 2009 forward (identified as period of greatest recent change).

Data was standardized.

• Implemented use of intake and outcome categories in most common use in the industry. Implemented use of calculations that produce most accurate results for internal analysis.

Obvious errors were corrected.

 In most cases this involved entering missing data in sortable fields and correcting discrepancies.

Staff Retraining

 Staff is being actively retrained in how to use the system to produce meaningful data on an ongoing basis.

Routine Error Checking

• Data is routinely being error-checked and corrected in real time.

Data Reporting

 Data will be reported to the public in a standardized format on a regular basis from this point forward.

A Crash Course in "Shelterese"

 To understand each other we need to speak the same language.

The animal sheltering industry has a language all

its own.



Intakes and Outcomes

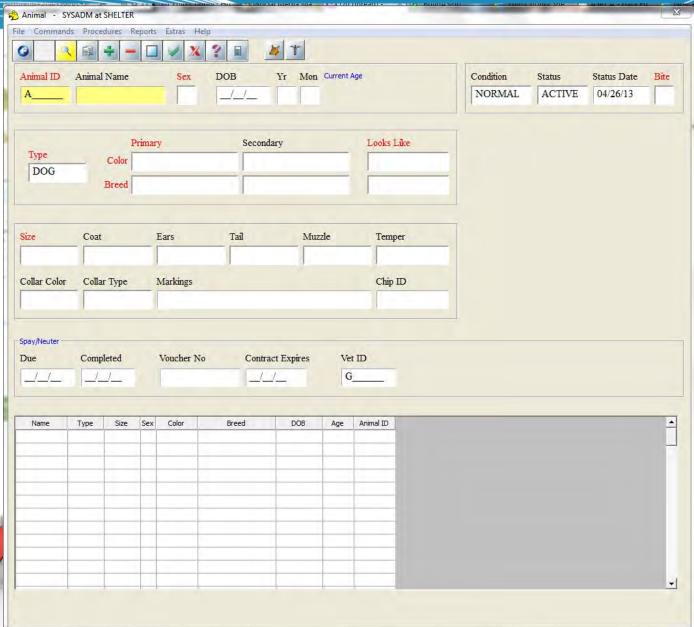
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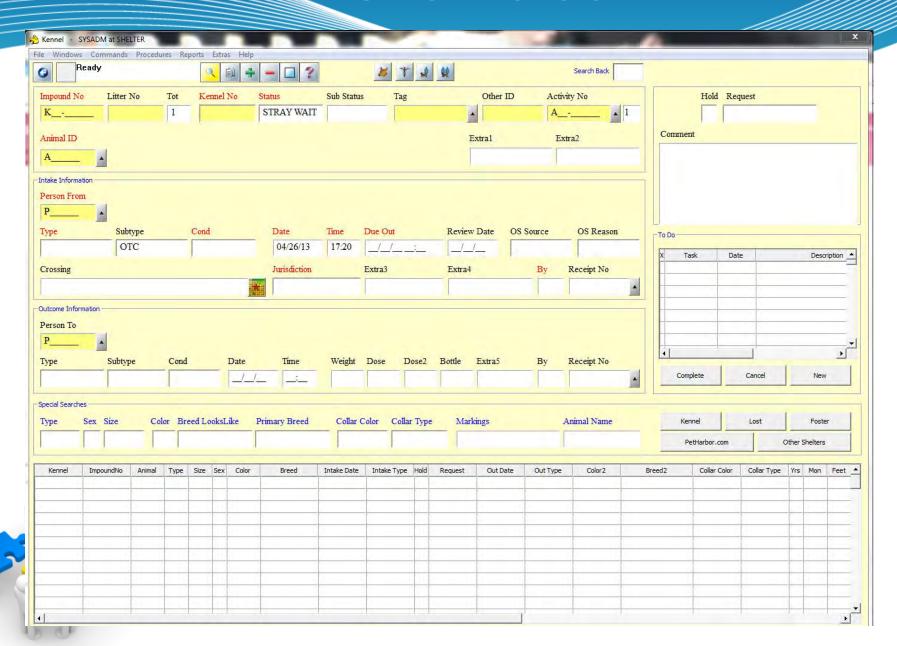
Outcome

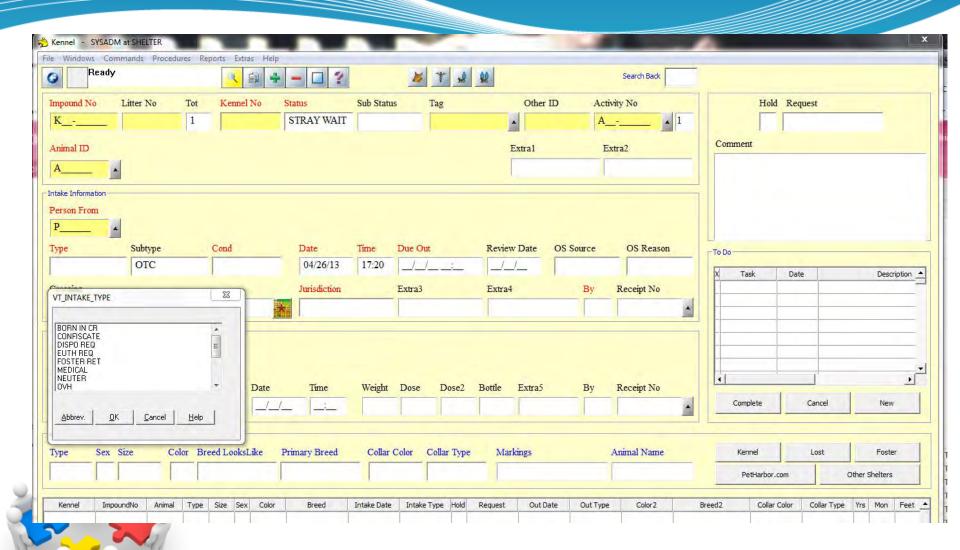
An animal leaving the shelter.

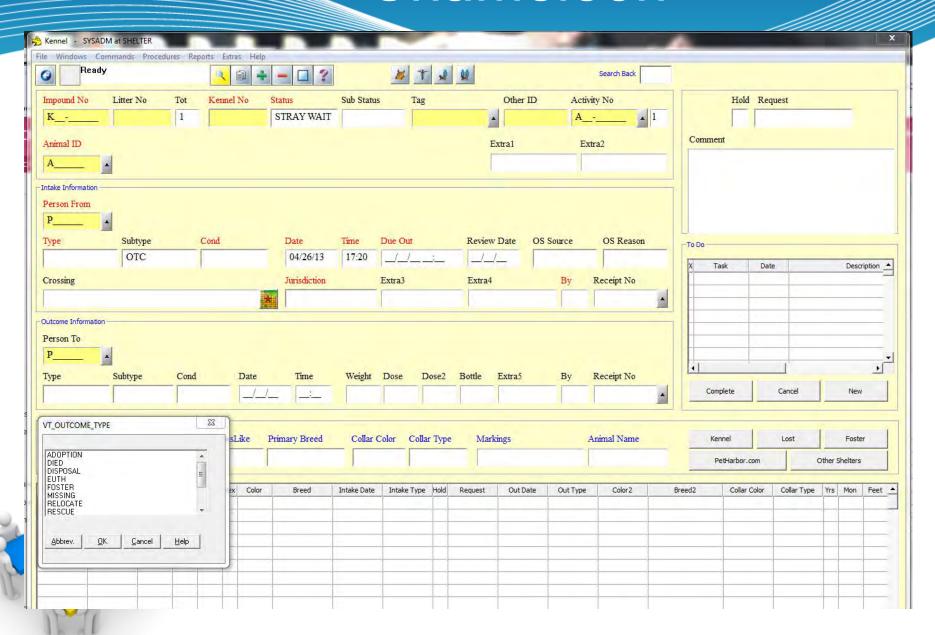












Types of Intakes

ANIMAL INTAKE TYPES USED AT YCAS			
Abbreviation	Full Description	Explanation	
BORN IN CR	Born in Care	Born at the shelter or while under the shelter's care.	
CONFISCATE	Confiscation	Entering the shelter as part of a legal confiscation - such as owner arrested, owner evicted, owner deceased.	
DISPO REQ	Disposal Request	Entering the shelter as a deceased animal for appropriate care of animal's remains.	
EUTH REQ	Euthanasia Request	An owned animal whose owner is requesting the service of euthanasia at the shelter.	
FOSTER RET	Foster Return	Returning from foster care.	
MEDICAL	Medical	Coming into the shelter or being assisted by field services for specific medical care (not commonly used).	
NEUTER or OVH	Neuter or Ovariohysterectomy	Owned animal coming into the shelter specifically for spay/neuter surgery.	
OWNER SUR	Owner Surrender	Owned animals being surrendered to the shelter by the owner.	
RABIES CON	Rabies Confiscate	Coming into the shelter for Rabies quarantine due to a bite or scratch.	
RETURN	Return	Adopted from the shelter and being returned within 30 days.	
STRAY	Stray	Coming into the shelter with no known owner present at the time of intake.	
TRANSFER	Transfer	Coming into the shelter from another animal shelter or rescue group.	
YCC REQST	Yolo Community Cats Request	Cats coming into the shelter for spay/neuter surgery to be returned to origin by trapper as part of a Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program.	

Values Calculated from Intakes

CALCULATED VALUES FROM INTAKES USED AT YCAS			
Category	Calculation	Explanation	
Intakes-All	Sum of all intake types	Calculates all intakes of all types and conditions.	
Intakes-Corrected	(All Intakes) - (RTO With Surrender) - (Foster Return)	Counts all intakes but corrects for animals that will be double counted (RTO with Surrender and Foster Return).	
Intakes-Deceased	Intake Condition Deceased	Counts all animals arriving at the shelter deceased on arrival.	
Live Intakes-Corrected	(Intakes-Corrected) - (Intakes-Deceased)	Counts all animals arriving at the shelter alive, not including animals with potential for double counting (as explained above).	
Owner Spay/Neuter Surgery	(Neuter) + (OVH) + (YCC Request)	Counts all animals arriving as owned animals specifically for spay/neuter surgery. Not considered normal shelter animals at risk of euthanasia.	
Live Intakes-Corrected-Non- Spay/Neuter	(Live Intakes-Corrected) - (Owner Spay/Neuter Surgery)	Counts all live intakes, less double counted, less animals for spay/neuter surgery service. USED IN MOST INTAKES REPORTING	
Live Intake-Corrected-Non-Spay/Neuter- not including Owner Euthanasia Request	(Live Intakes-Corrected-Non Spay/Neuter) - (Owner Euthanasia Request)	Counts all live intakes, less double counted, less animals for spay/neuter service, less animals for euthanasia service, to most accurately reflect shelter animals with a live release option.	

Types of Outcomes

ANIMAL OUTCOME TYPES USED AT YCAS			
Abbreviation	Full Description	Explanation	
ADOPTION	Adoption	Adopted animals.	
DIED	Died	Animals who die while under the shelter's care - en route to veterinary clinic, under care at a veterinary clinic, on-site at the shelter or in foster care .	
DISPOSAL	Disposal	Animals who arrive deceased for whom care of remains is provided.	
EUTH	Euthanized	Animals who are euthanized while at the shelter or otherwise in shelter's care, including euthanasia on emergency basis at an off-site veterinary clinic due to irremediable suffering .	
FOSTER	Foster	Animals temporarily sent to foster care - not a final outcome.	
OWNER SUR	Owner Surrender	Historical term - no longer in use - previously used as outcome to describe RTO With Surrender (see below).	
MISSING	Missing	Animals unable to be located while under the shelter's care.	
RESCUE	Rescue	Animals who leave the shelter by going to a rescue group.	
RSN	Returned Spay/Neuter	Animals who came to the shelter as owned animals specifically for spay/neuter surgery and are returned to their owners after surgery.	
RTO	Returned to Owner	Animals who are redeemed by their owners from the shelter (who did not come in strictly for spay/neuter service).	
RTOWSURNDR	RTO With Surrender	Animals for whom an owner is identified, but instead of redeeming, the owner elects to surrender ownership to the shelter or request euthanasia. This is not a final outcome. Animal will have an additional intake and eventual final outcome as appropriate.	
TRANSFER	Transfer	Animals who are transferred to a rescue partner animal shelter facility.	
YCC RELEAS	Yolo Community Cats Release	Cats who leave the shelter by being returned to their point of origin by an affiliated rescue group after spay/neuter surgery and ear tipping procedures.	

Values Calculated from Outcomes

CALCULATED VALUES FROM OUTCOMES USED AT YCAS			
Category	Calculation	Explanation	
All with an Outcome	Sum of all Outcomes	Counts all animals that had an outcome during the time period analyzed. Does not include animals still on-site at the end of the time period but does include animals that arrived before the time period started and left during the time period under consideration. Therefore intakes and outcomes for any period of time are not expected to be equal.	
Live Intake with an Outcome	(All Outcomes) - (Deceased Intakes)	Counts all animals with an outcome and subtracts animals taken in deceased.	
Live Intake with an Outcome-Non- Spay/Neuter	(Live Intake with an Outcome) - (Owner Spay/Neuter Surgery)	Counts all animals arriving alive with an outcome and subtracts animals that came to the shelter as owned animals for spay/neuter surgery.	
Live Intake with a Final Outcome-Non- Spay/Neuter	(Live Intake with an Outcome-Non- Spay/Neuter) - (Foster) - (RTO With Surrender)	Counts all animals arriving alive with an outcome, less owner spay/neuter animals and subtracts animals with a temporary outcome of Foster or RTO with Surrender. This can be used to calculate some outcome rates and will include animals coming in as Owner Request Euthanasias.	
Live Intake with a Final Outcome-Non- Spay/Neuter, non-Owner Euthanasia Request that were Euthanized	(Live Intake with a Final Outcome-Non- Spay/Neuter) - (Owner Euthanasia Request- Euthanized)	Counts all animals arriving alive with an outcome, less owner spay/neuter animals, less animals with a temporary outcome of Foster or RTO with Surrender and subtracts animals brought in by an owner as euthanasia request. This represents animals entering the shelter considered eligible for live release/at risk of euthanasia. This number is used internally to calculate most rates of release - total live release, euthanasia and various types of live release.	

Values Calculated from Outcomes

CALCULATED VALUES FROM OUTCOMES USED MOST COMMONLY AT YCAS			
Category	Calculation	Explanation	
Final Live Outcomes	(Adoption) + (RTO) + (Rescue) + (Transfer) + (YCC Release-Non-YCC Request)	Sum of the final live outcome types - Adoption, RTO, Rescue, Transfer and YCC Release (not including YCC Request cats). Does not include temporary live outcomes of Foster and RTO with surrender	
Live Intakes with a Non-Live Outcome-Non-Euthanasia	(Died) + (Missing)	Sum of animals died or missing.	
Live Intakes with a Non-Live Outcome	(Euthanasia) + (Died) + (Missing)	Sum of animals euthanized, died or missing from the shelter for whom a live outcome has not occurred or cannot be confirmed.	
Temporary Outcomes	(Foster) + (RTO With Surrender)	Sum of animals temporarily outcomed as Foster or RTO With Surrender - these are not final outcomes.	
Euthanized-Non-Owner Request Euthanasia	(Euthanasia) - (Owner Request Euthanasia-Euthanized)	Calculates animals euthanized, not including those arriving as Owner Euthanasia Request that were euthanized.	

Vital Parameters Outcome Rates

CALCULATIONS OF RATES USED INTERNALLY AT YCAS		
Category	Calculation	Explanation
Live Release Rate	(Final Live Outcomes)/(Live Intake with a Final Outcome-Non-Spay/Neuter, non-Owner Euthanasia Request that were Euthanized)	Percentage of animals with a live release option that were released alive (does not include animals presenting for a veterinary service or temporary live outcomes).
Adoption Rate	(Adoption)/ (Live Intake with a Final Outcome- Non-Spay/Neuter, non-Owner Euthanasia Request that were Euthanized)	Percentage of animals with a live release option that were adopted.
Rescue/Transfer Rate	(Rescue+Transfer)/ (Live Intake with a Final Outcome-Non-Spay/Neuter, non-Owner Euthanasia Request that were Euthanized)	Percentage of animals with a live release option that were rescued/transferred.
RTO Rate	(RTO)/ (Live Intake with a Final Outcome-Non- Spay/Neuter, non-Owner Euthanasia Request that were Euthanized)	Percentage of animals with a live release option that were returned to owner as a final outcome.
Rates of Other Non-Live Release	(Died+Missing)/ (Live Intake with a Final Outcome- Non-Spay/Neuter, non-Owner Euthanasia Request that were Euthanized)	Percentage of animals with outcome of died or missing that arrived with live release option.
Euthanasia Rate	(Euthanized-Non-Owner Request Euthanasia)/ (Live Intake with a Final Outcome-Non- Spay/Neuter, non-Owner Euthanasia Request that were Euthanized)	Percentage of animals with a live release option that were euthanized. This can be calculated as either including or excluding animals that arrived as Owner Euthanasia Request. Most commonly calculated excluding these animals to monitor shelter performance over time.

Let's Look at Intakes

Focus on LIVE Intakes

 The shelter does take in deceased animals for disposal of remains in the field and over the counter - which creates workload but we won't be analyzing these intakes right now.

Focus on DOGS and CATS Today

- We'll focus on dogs and cats.
- Most commonly impounded species at YCAS.
- Most commonly reported by other shelters when analyzing performance.

Other Species are taken in - smaller numbers.

- Other species are taken in in smaller numbers.
- Raw data is available for analysis.
- Not a primary focus for this discussion at this time.



Fiscal Year Analysis

Yolo County uses a Fiscal year.

Fiscal Year: July 1st to June 30th

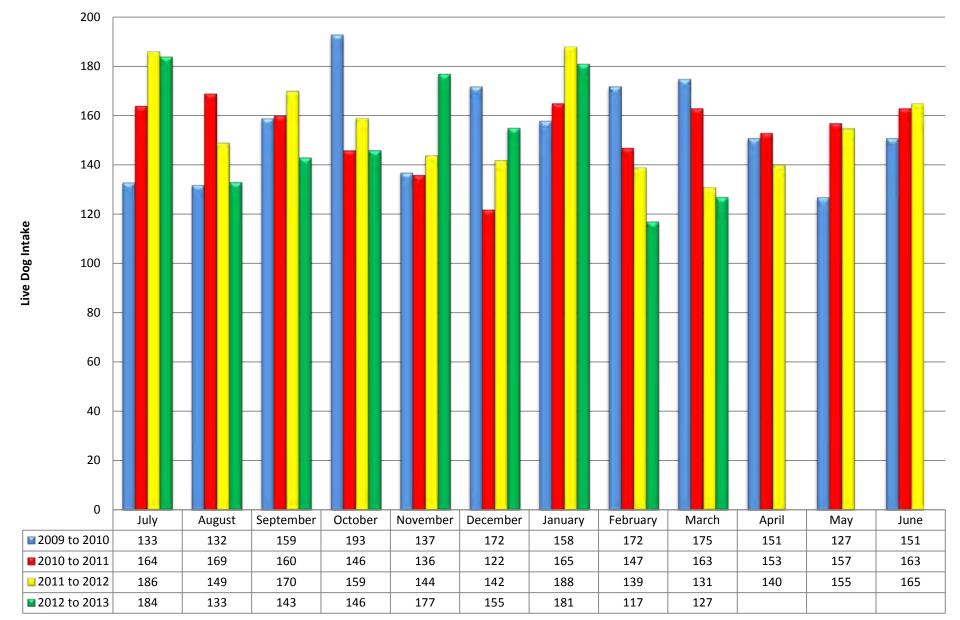
We will use Fiscal Years for most of our analyses of raw data in this presentation.

Some of the analyses will be done by Calendar year at the end of this presentation.

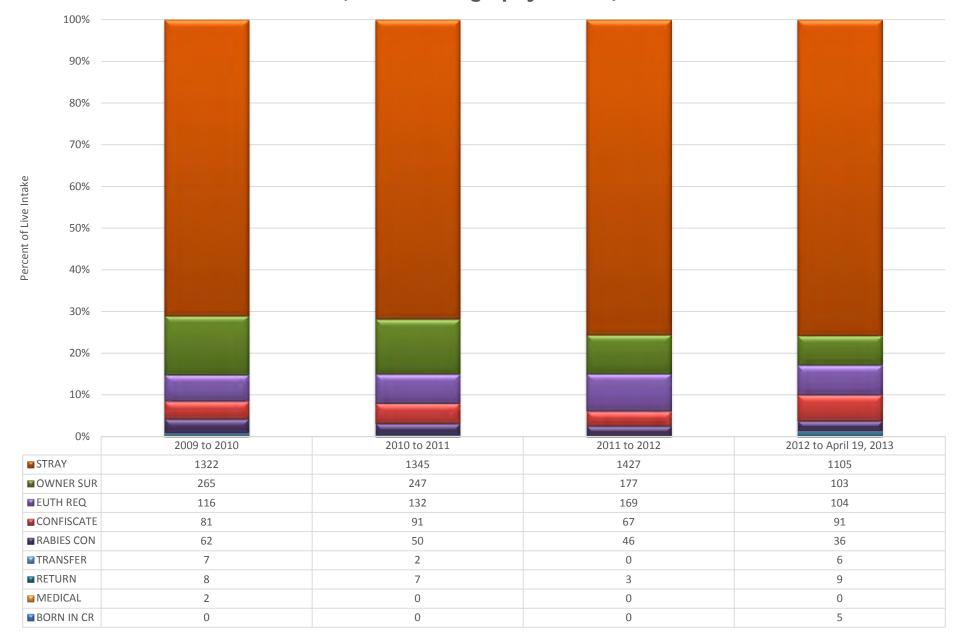


YCAS Live Dog Intake Fiscal Years 2009 to 2010 to March 2013

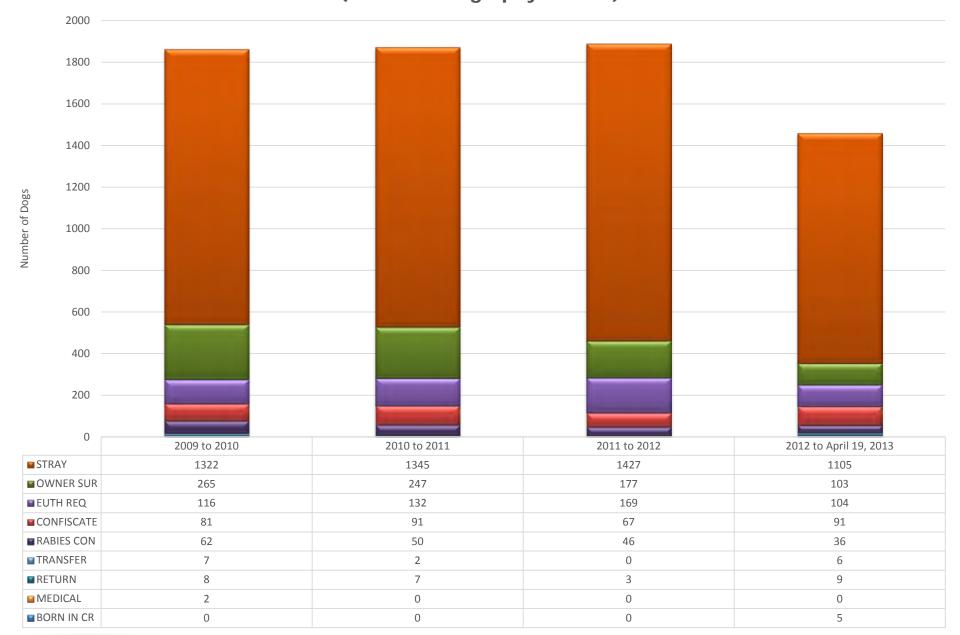
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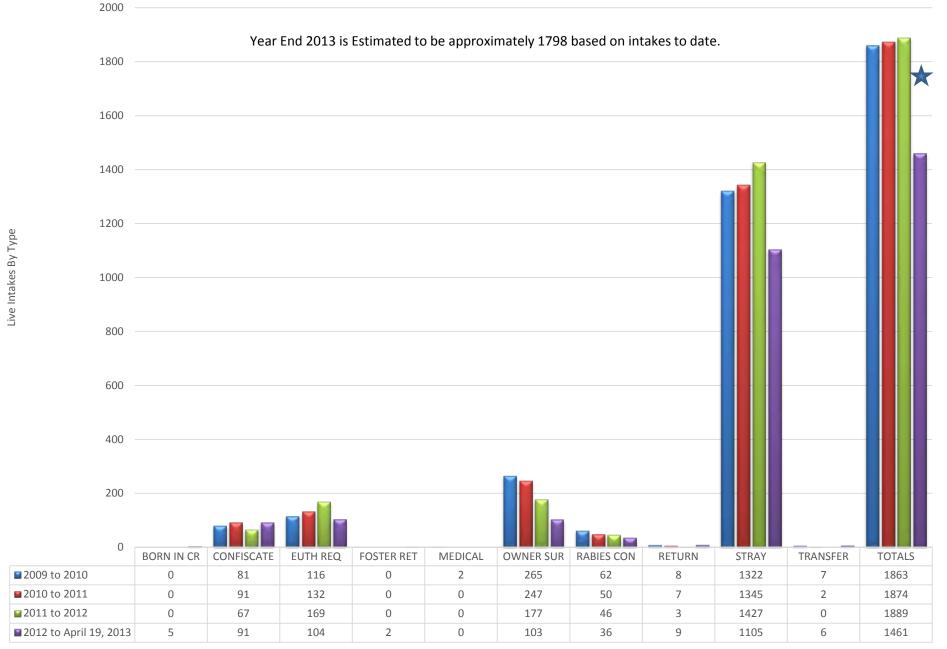


YCAS Live Dog Intakes - By Intake Type - as % of Total Intakes Fiscal Year 2009 to April 19, 2013 (Not including Spay/Neuter)



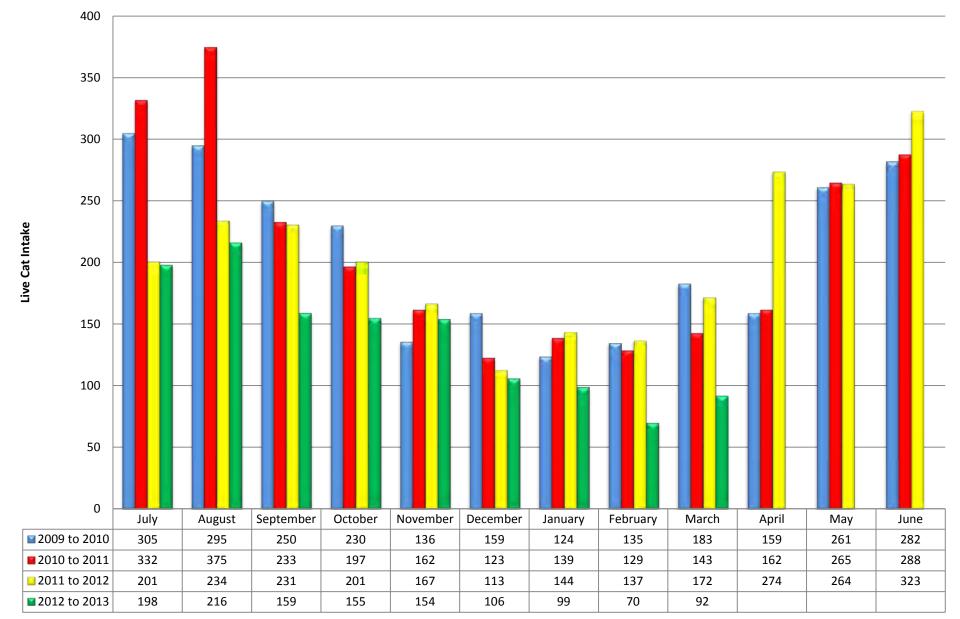
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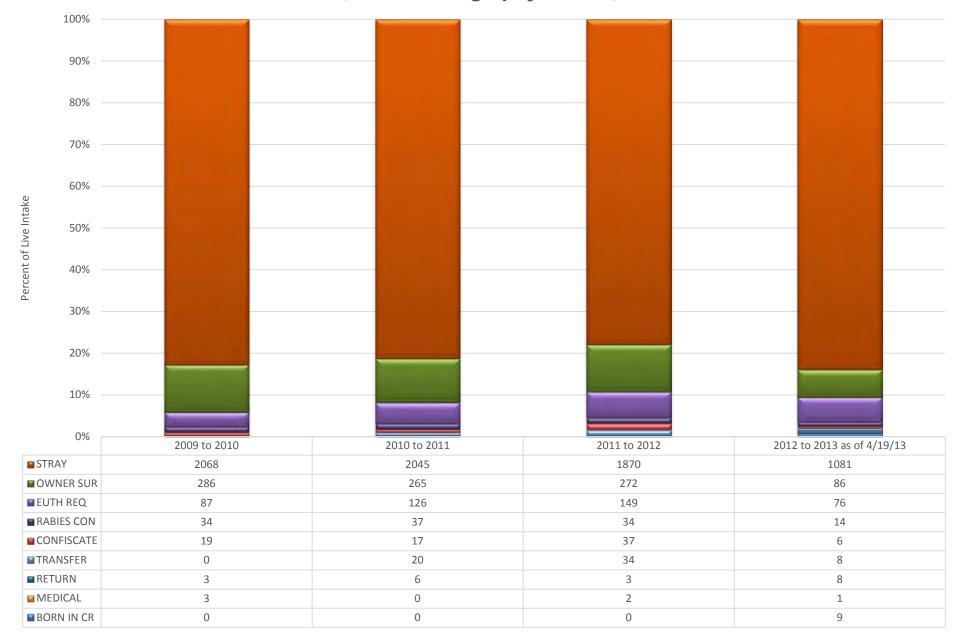


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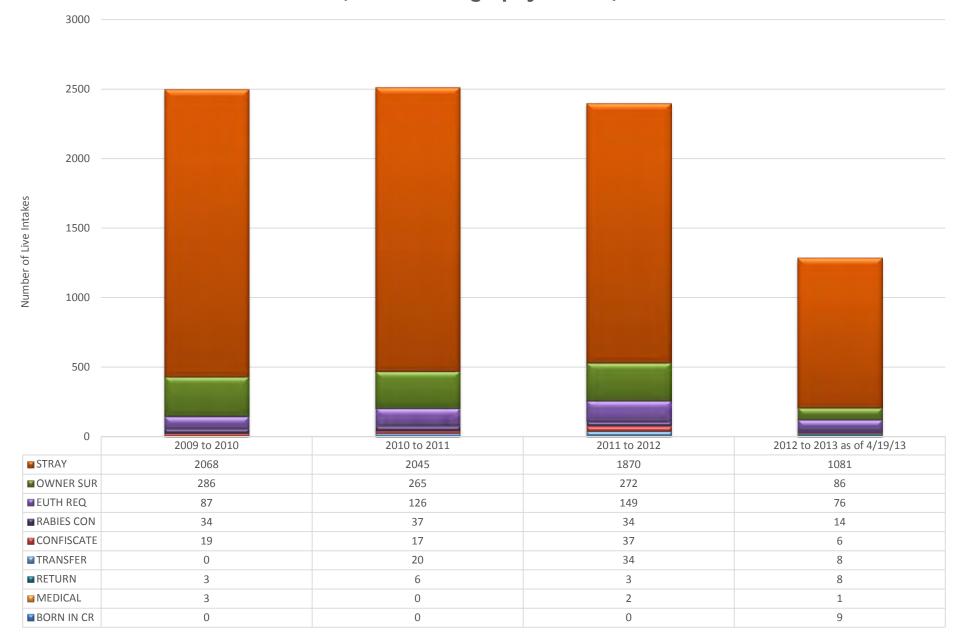
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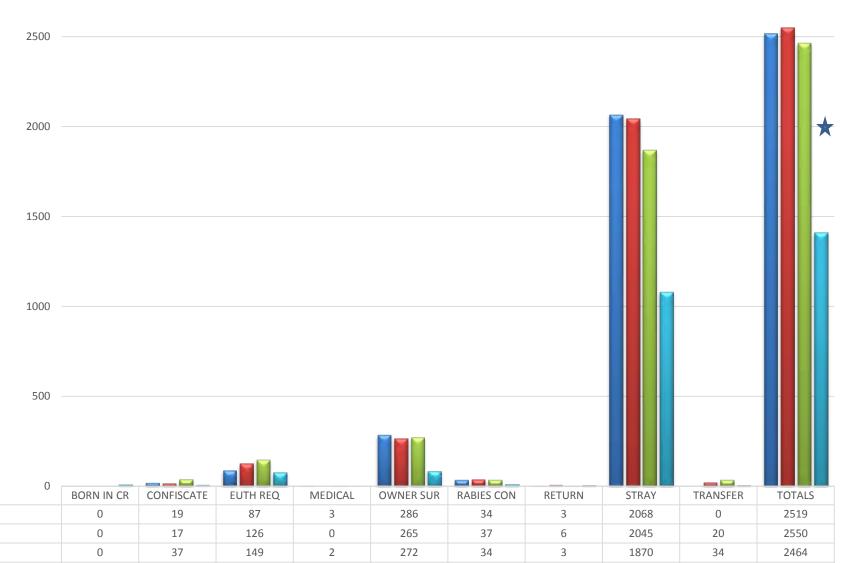


YCAS Live Cat Intakes - By Type Fiscal Year 2009 to April 19, 2013 (Not including Spay/Neuter)



YCAS Cat Live Intakes by Type Fiscal Year 2009 to April 19, 2013

Year End 2013 is Estimated to be approximately 1936 based on intakes to date.



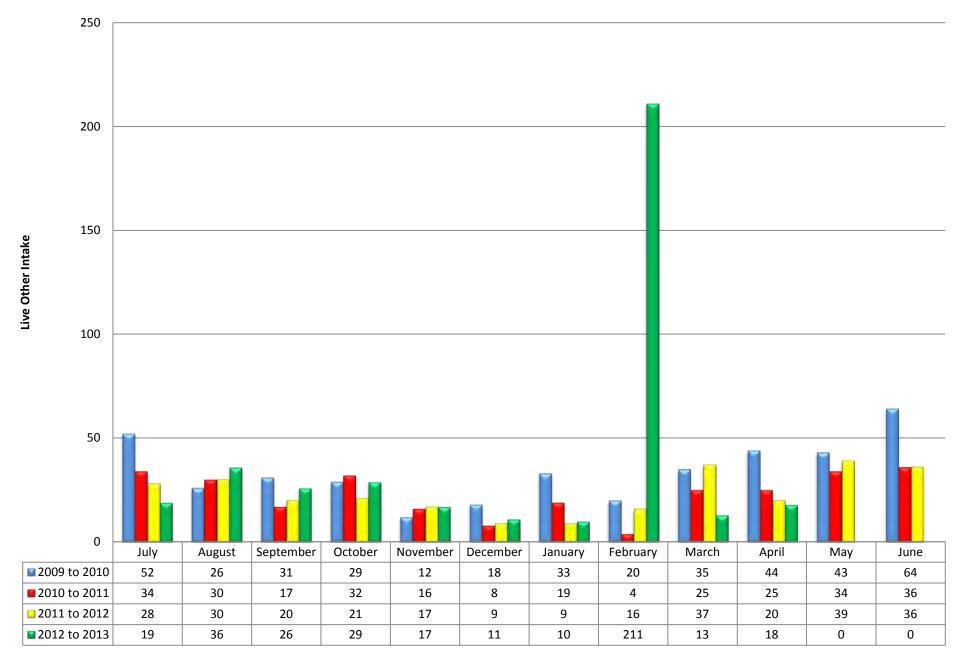
■ 2009 to 2010

■ 2010 to 2011

≥ 2011 to 2012

■2012 to 2013 as of 4/19/13

YCAS Live Other (Birds, Livestock, Wildlife) Intake Fiscal Years 2009 to 2010 to March 2013



Intakes

Dogs

Possible small decrease in intakes overall - est. 5%.

Cats

- Possible more significant decrease in intakes overall - est. 20%.
- Intakes will increase during kitten season.
- Will need to analyze at end of fiscal year.

Changes in Cat Intakes

Some Explanations for Decrease in Cat Intakes

Community Cats concepts are being introduced and implemented in our community. For more information on our Yolo Community Cats program visit www.ycctnr.com.



This has directly led to a decrease in pick up of healthy stray cats in the field. Current contracts with 2 jurisdictions exclude field pickup of healthy stray cats.

Winters

City of Woodland



Will hopefully decrease healthy stray pickup in the field and intake over the counter even more in the future.

Animal shelters are not mandated to take in healthy cats at all.

Most other shelters do not provide pickup of healthy stray cats in the field.



Animal shelters in California are mandated to take in specific types of cats - sick, injured and orphaned in need of care.

Let's Look at Outcomes

There are MANY ways to analyze outcomes using raw data.

For today's analysis we will focus on the parameters we analyze most often in the industry.

We will put greatest focus on animals with a live release option who are at risk of euthanasia.

- Exclude owned animals coming to the shelter for spay/neuter.
- Spay/Neuter programming is analyzed separately and fluctuates with availability of funding for these programs.
- Goals in the future will include how to increase low-cost spay/neuter options within the community.
- Today's analysis will focus on shelter animal outcomes (non-owned animals).
- In many cases will also remove from analysis owner euthanasia request animals (as this is another service offered to owned animals).

These are the animals most directly affected by changes in programming.



Owner Euthanasia Request Animals

Owner euthanasia request animals

- These are owned animals presenting for the service of euthanasia.
- The majority of the time (95%+) these are very sick or very old animals for whom euthanasia is considered the humane option.
- In most cases owners are coming to the shelter because it is less expensive than local vet clinics.

Assessment of these animals

- Prior to euthanasia these animals are assessed for a potential live release option adoption or rescue.
- The shelter does reserve the right to attempt to find a live release option for owner euthanasia request animals. However, for the majority of them, 95%+, euthanasia is determined to be most appropriate.

This can be a "Hot Button"

- The distinction between Owner Euthanasia Request and Owner Surrender can be a hot button for some shelters.
- Owner Surrender animals must be held for 4 business days.
- Owner Euthanasia Request animals can be euthanized immediately.

What can happen?

• In some shelters, especially larger shelters, owners are encouraged to turn their animals in as a "Euthanasia Request" instead of "Owner Surrender" to reduce holding times.

What do we do?

- We have implemented an interview system where owners bringing their animal in are interviewed to determine their intent are they turning the animal in for euthanasia or surrender, with the intent that YCAS will try to find it a home.
- When in doubt we use the Owner Surrender intake type and hold in case the owner then suffers from regret about their decision.
- This is a relatively new adjustment to our process and seems to have led to improved communications with the owners about what will happen to their animal at the shelter.

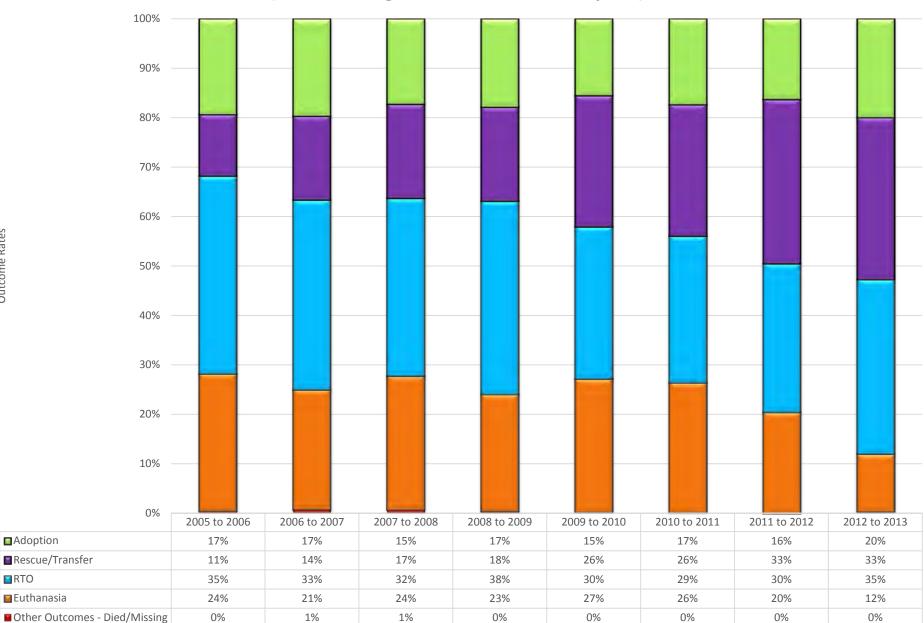


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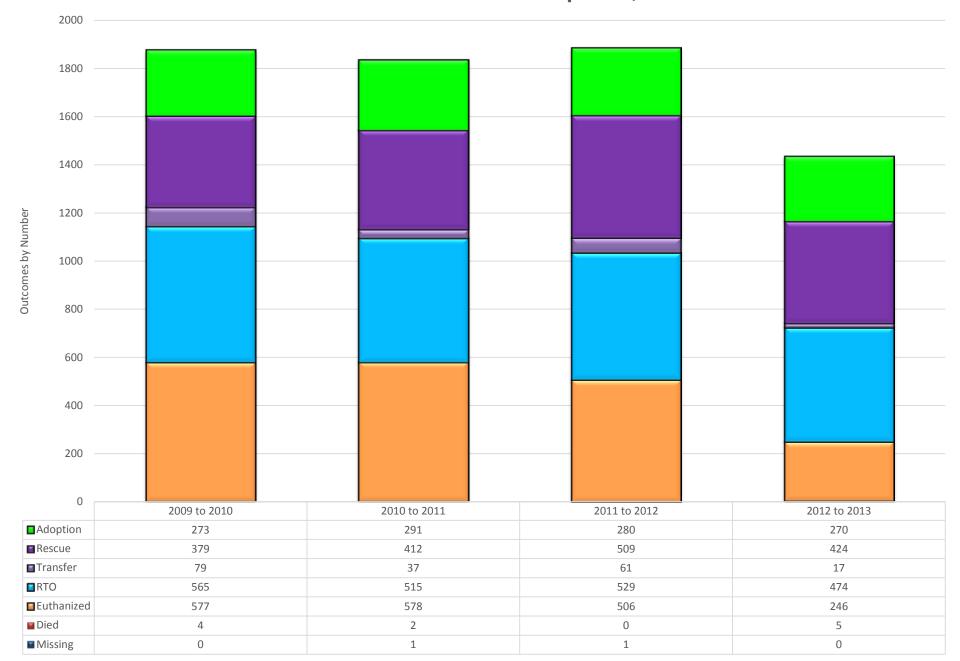
■ Euthanasia

■ RTO

■ Rescue/Transfer



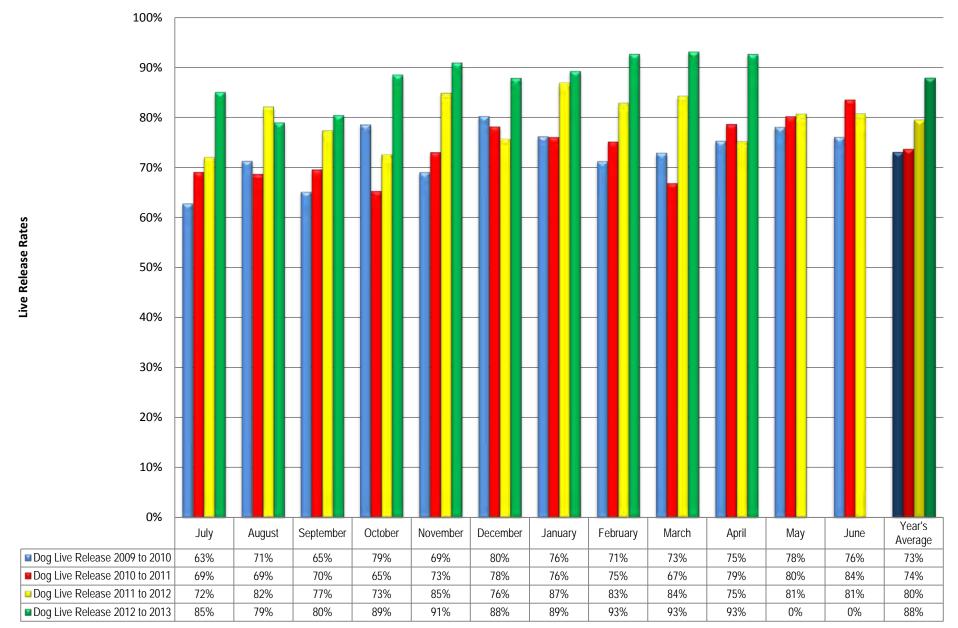
Dog Outcomes - Numbers By Type Fiscal Year 2009 to 2010 to April 19, 2013



YCAS Dog Live Release Rates

Fiscal Years 2009-2010 through 4/19/13

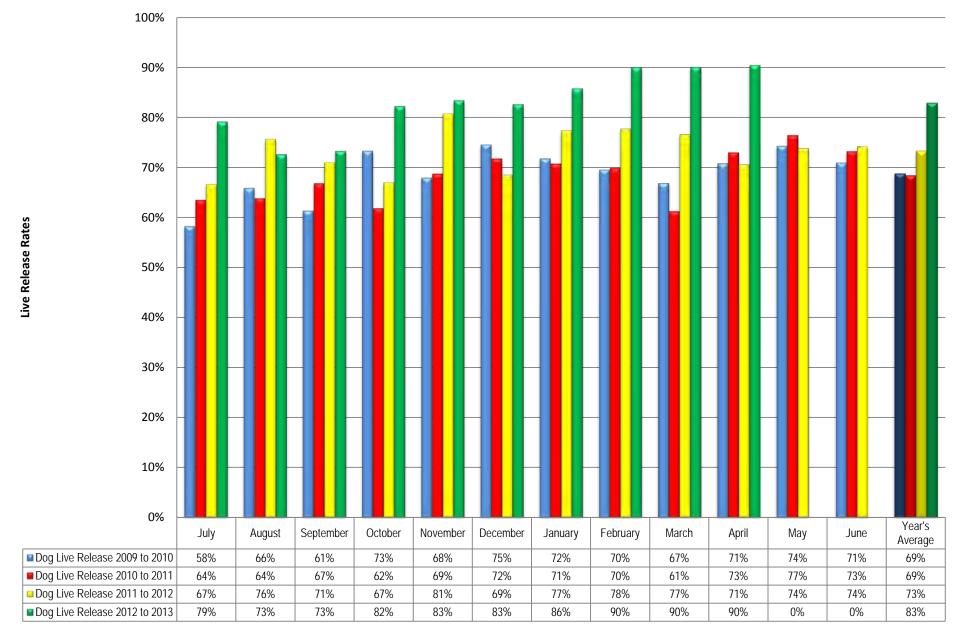
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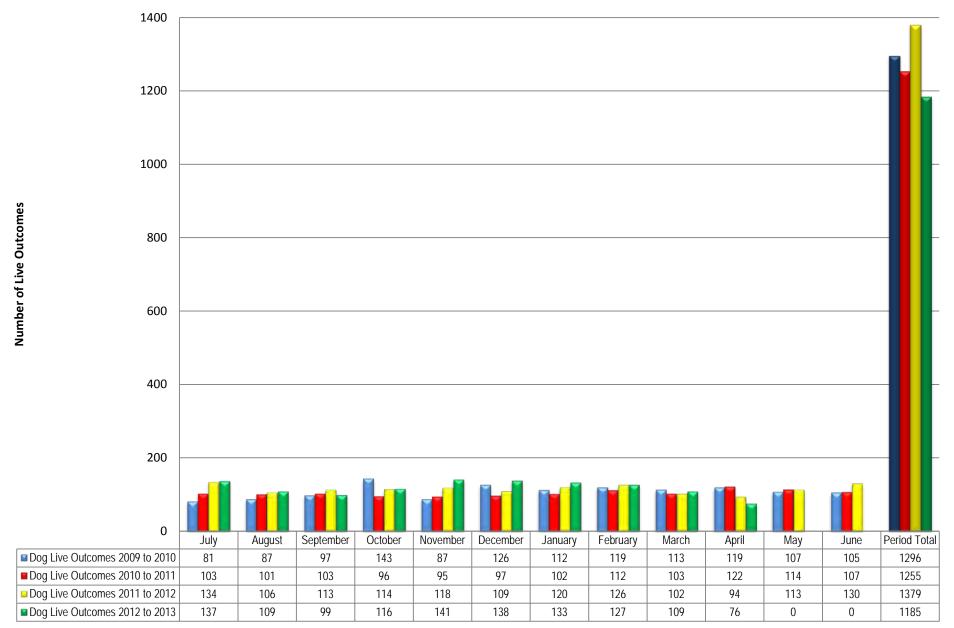
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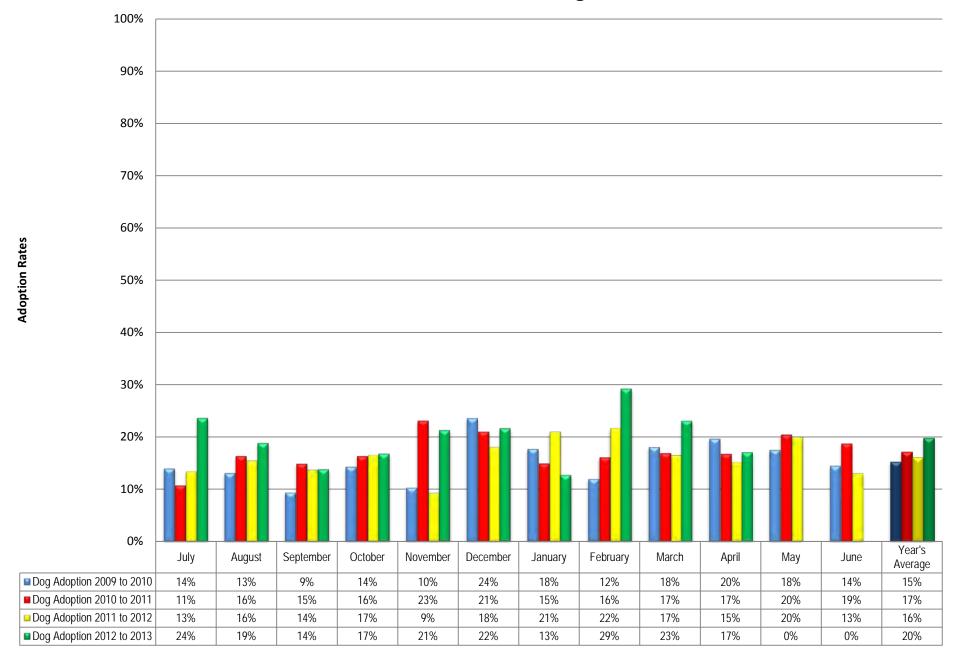
YCAS Dog Live Outcomes - Final Live Outcomes

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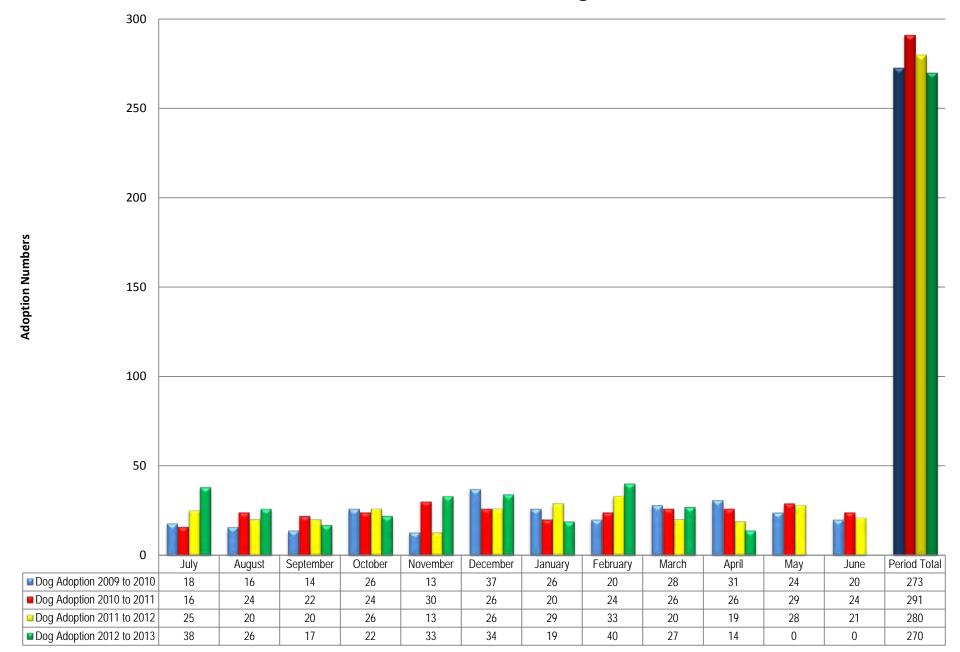
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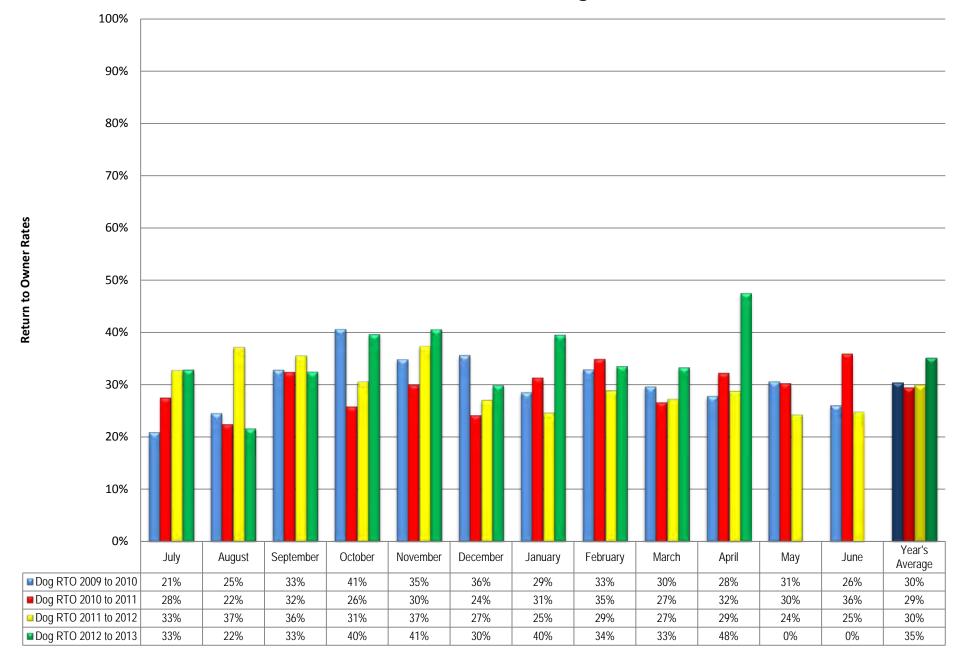
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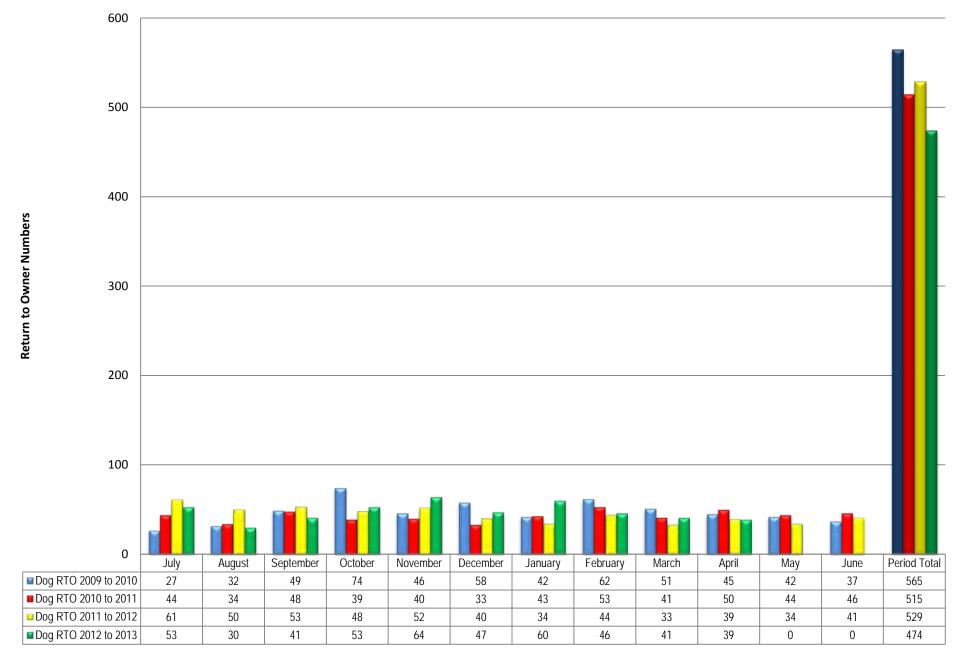
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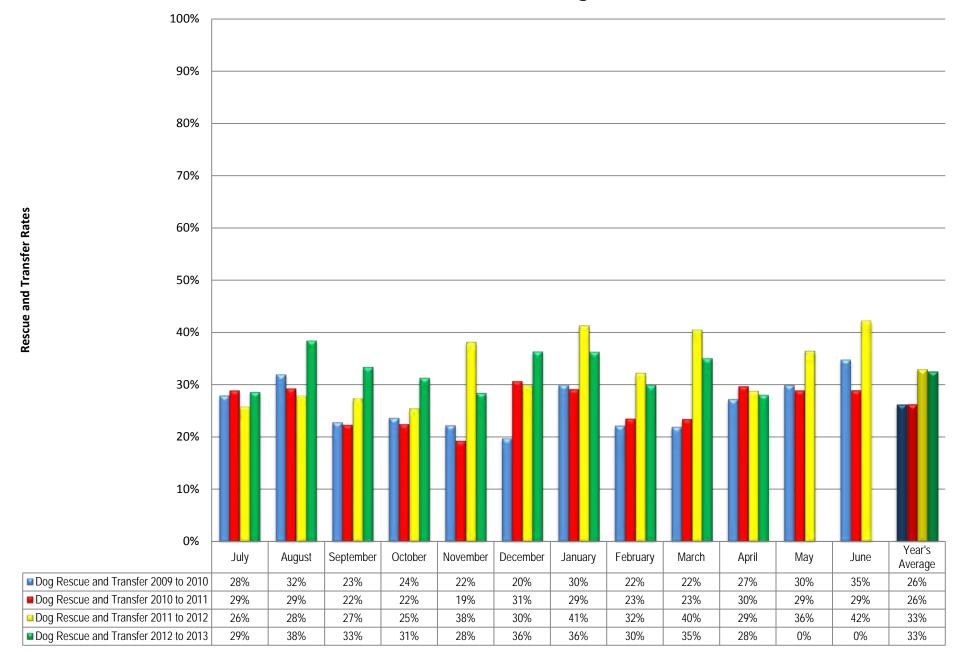
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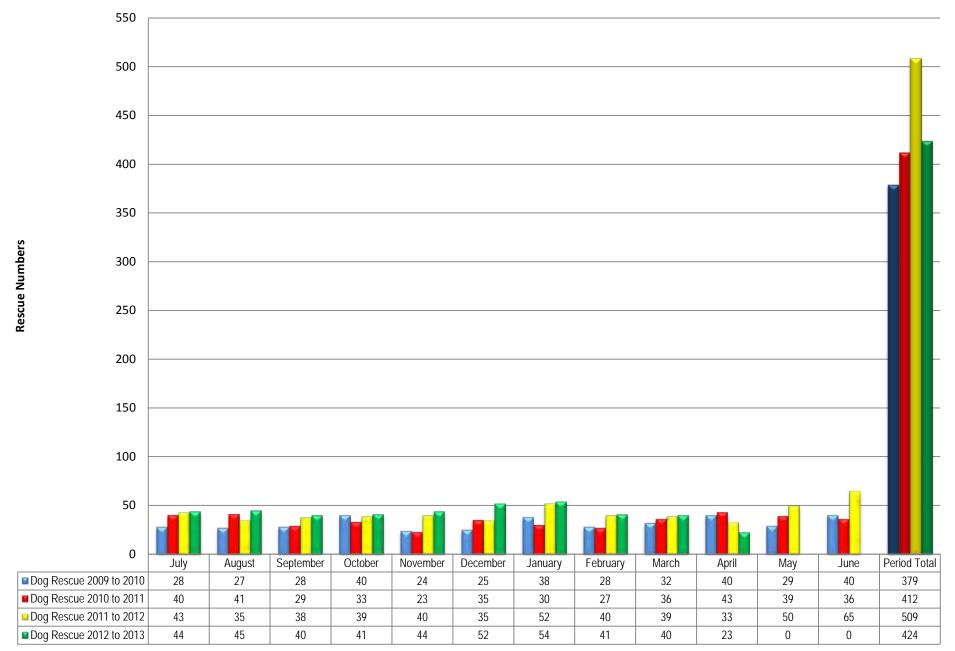
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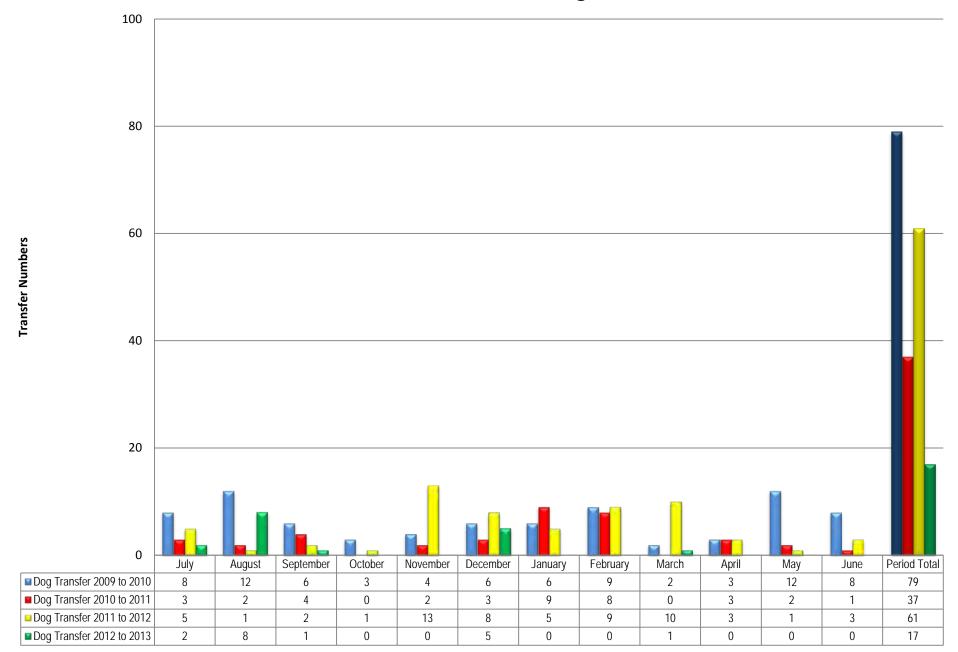
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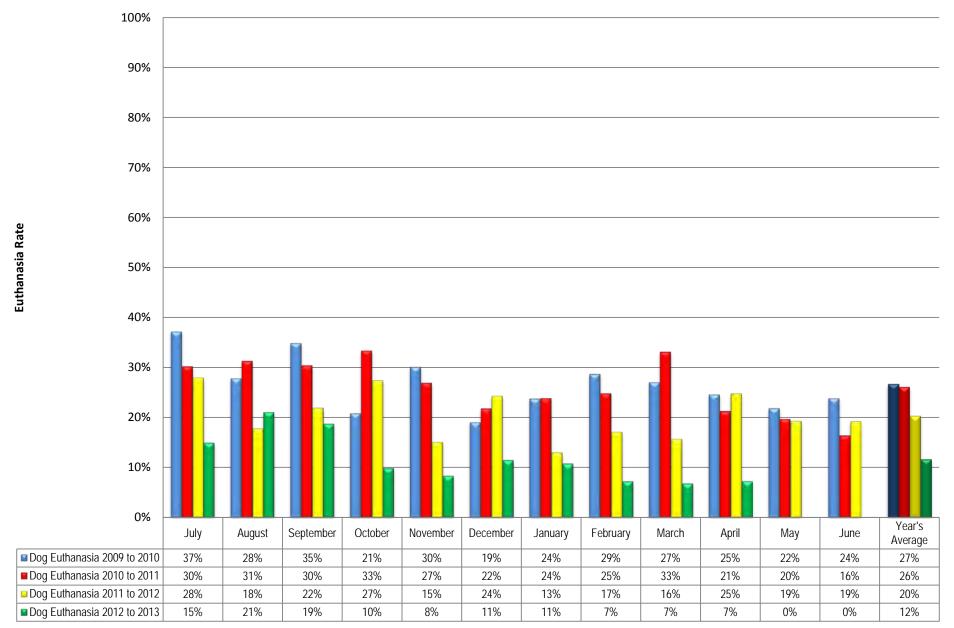
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YCAS Dog Euthanasia Rates

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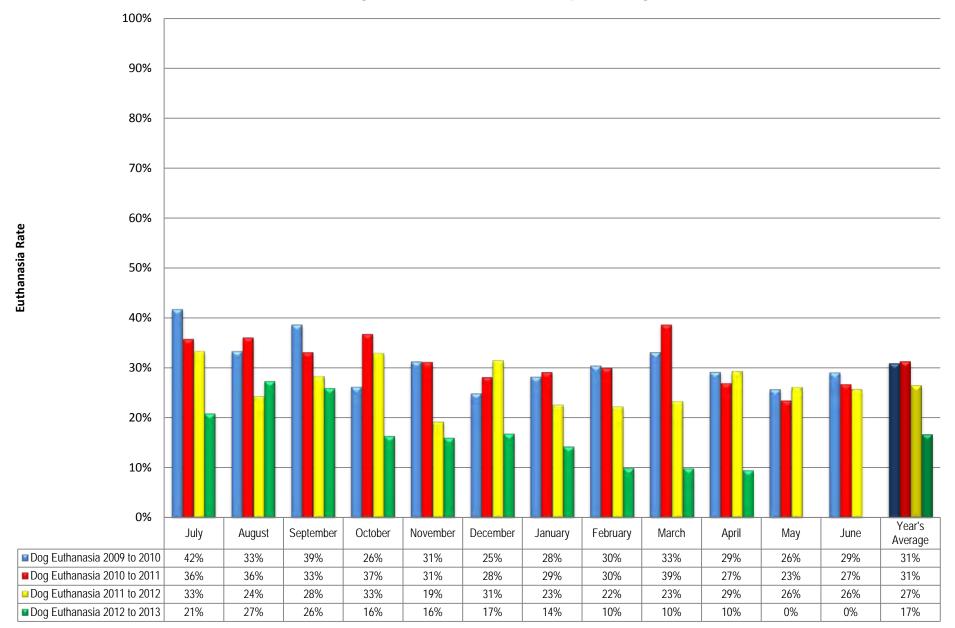
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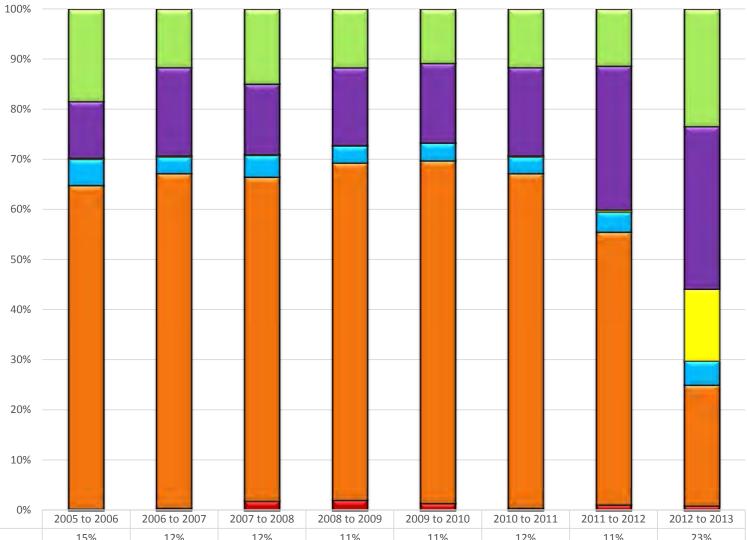
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Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to 4/19/13

(Including Owner Euthanasia Request Dogs)







0%	2005 to 2006	2006 to 2007	2007 to 2008	2008 to 2009	2009 to 2010	2010 to 2011	2011 to 2012	2012 to 2013
■Adoption	15%	12%	12%	11%	11%	12%	11%	23%
■ Rescue/Transfer	9%	18%	12%	15%	16%	18%	29%	31%
■ Release/Relocate Rate - non-YCC Request	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%
■RTO	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%
■ Euthanasia	53%	66%	54%	66%	68%	66%	54%	23%
■ Rate of Other Outcomes - Died/Missing	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%

Outcome Rates

Cat Outcomes - Numbers By Outcome Type Fiscal Year 2009 to 2010 to April 19, 2013

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Outcomes Numbers

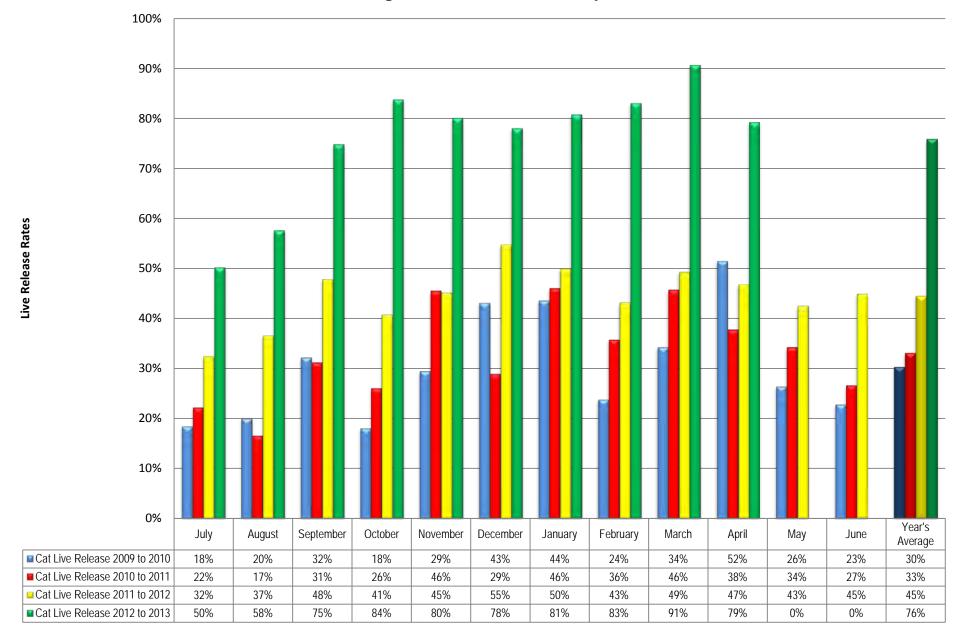
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207	160	281	264
133	215	357	139
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YCAS Cat Live Release Rates

Fiscal Years 2009-2010 through 4/19/13

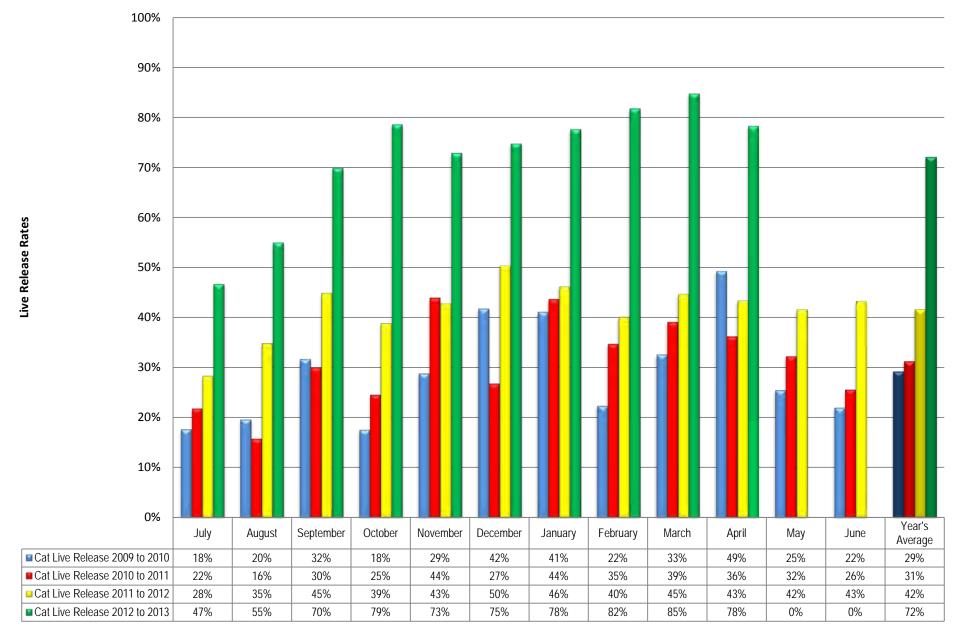
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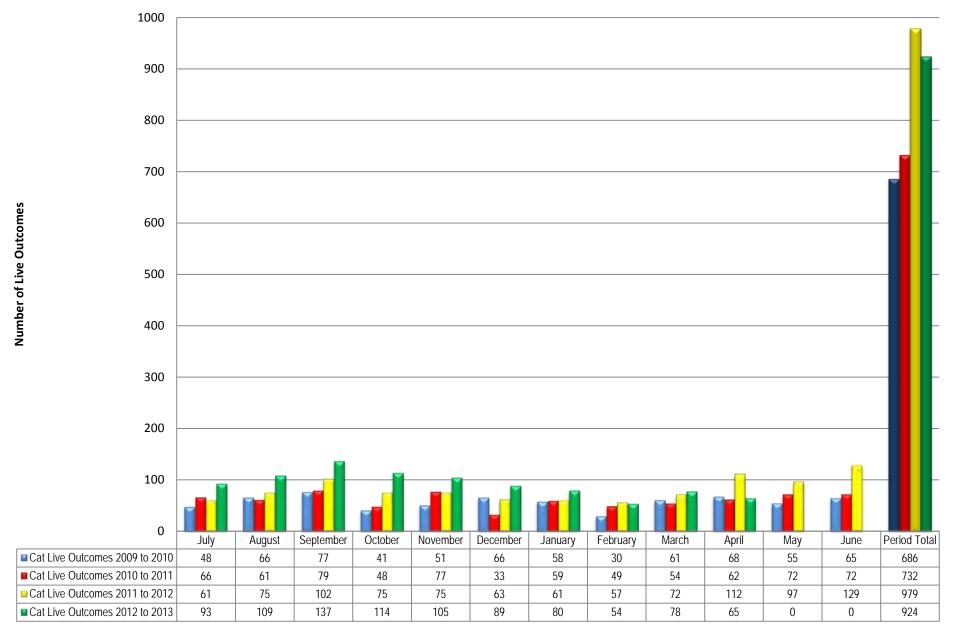
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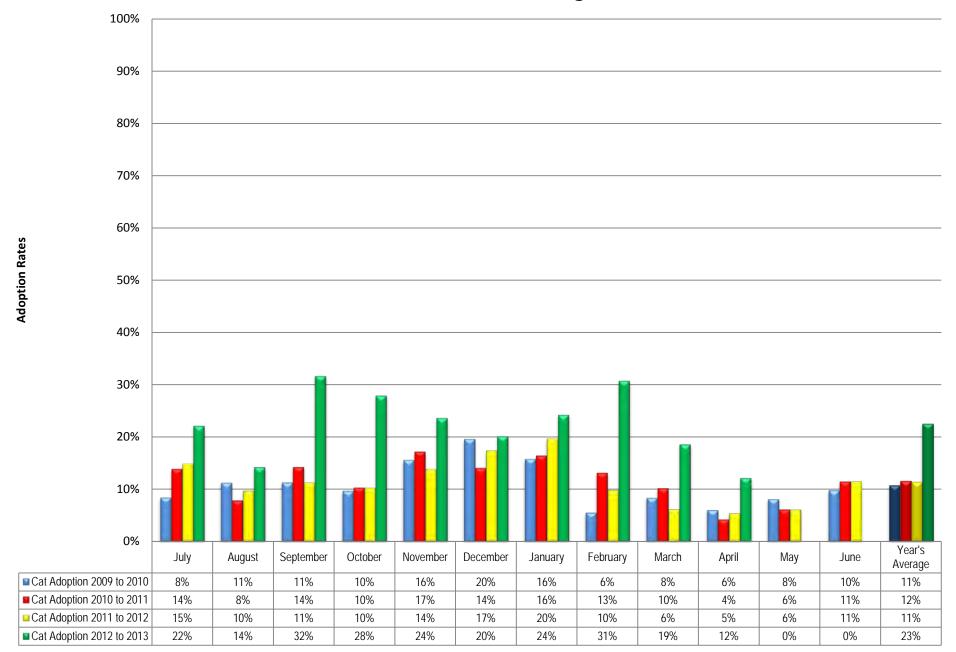
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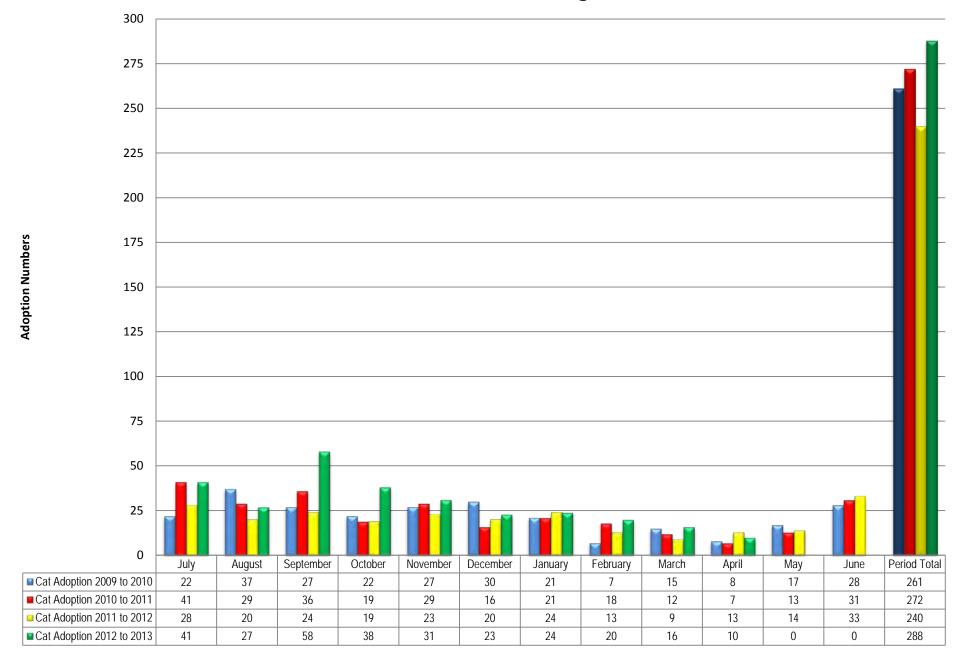
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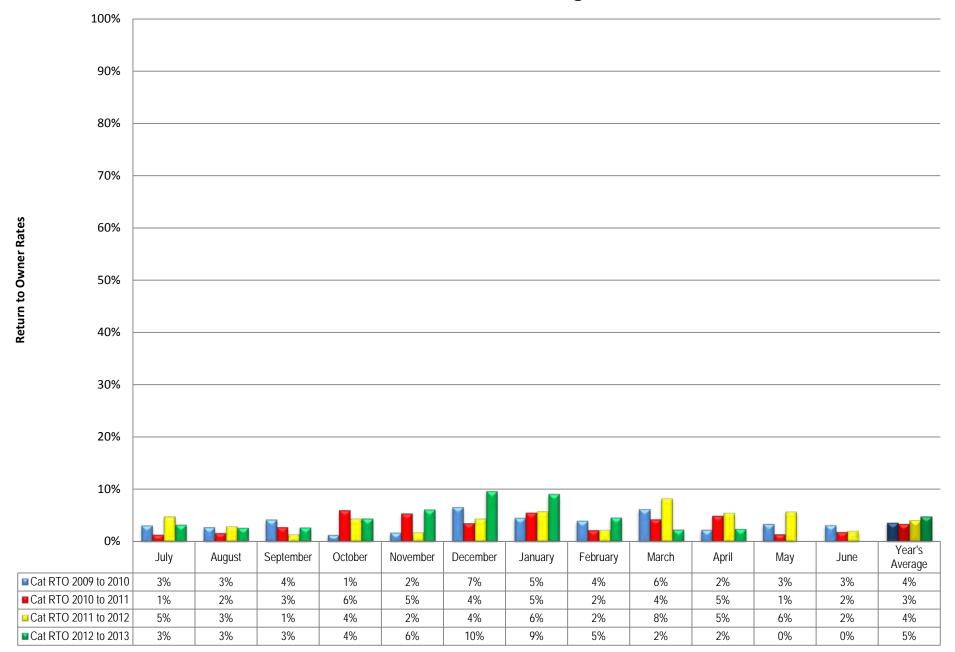
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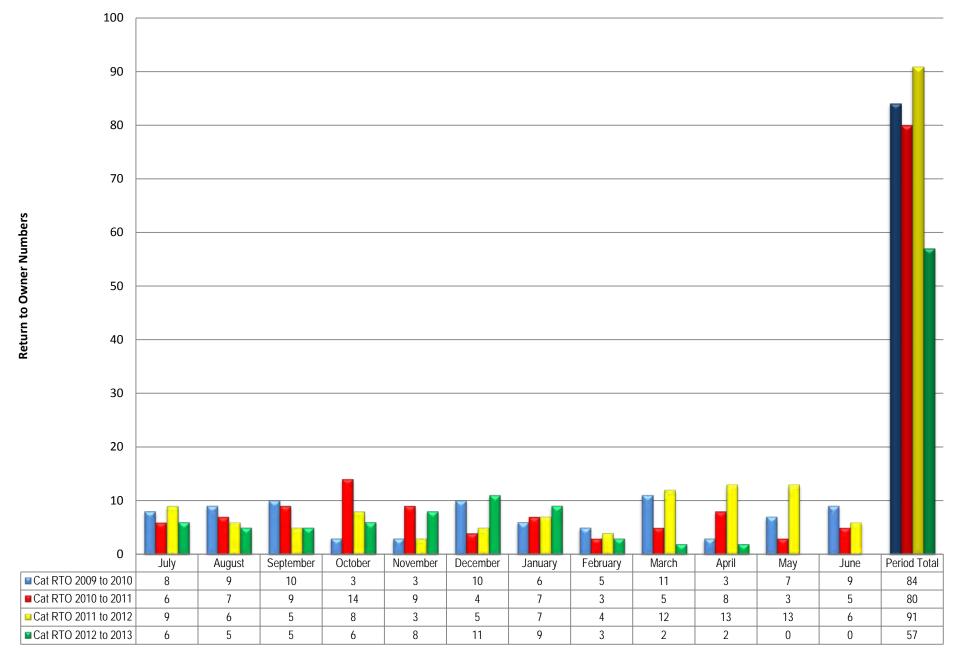
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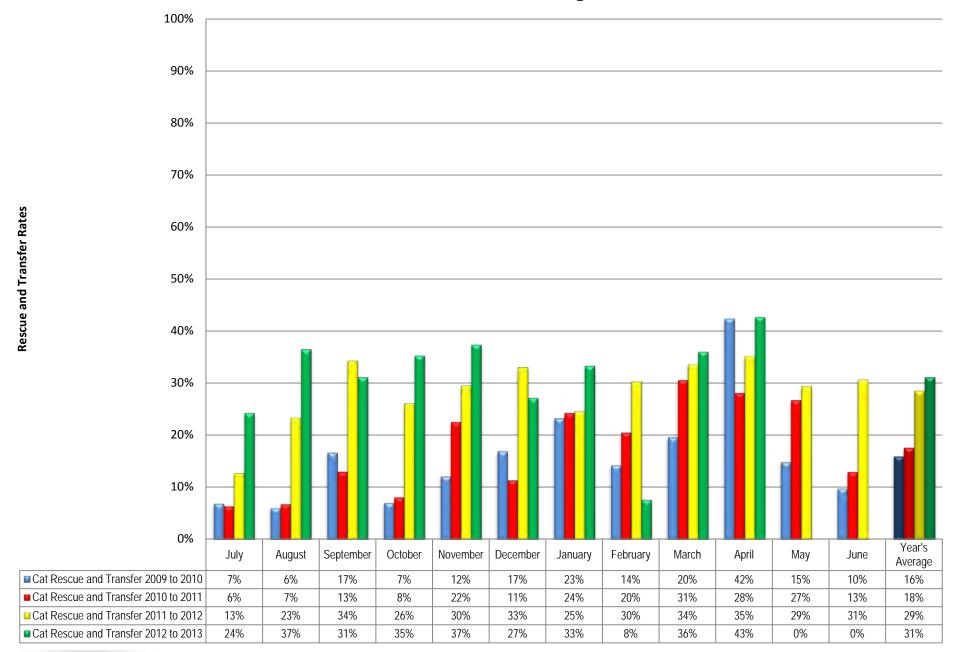
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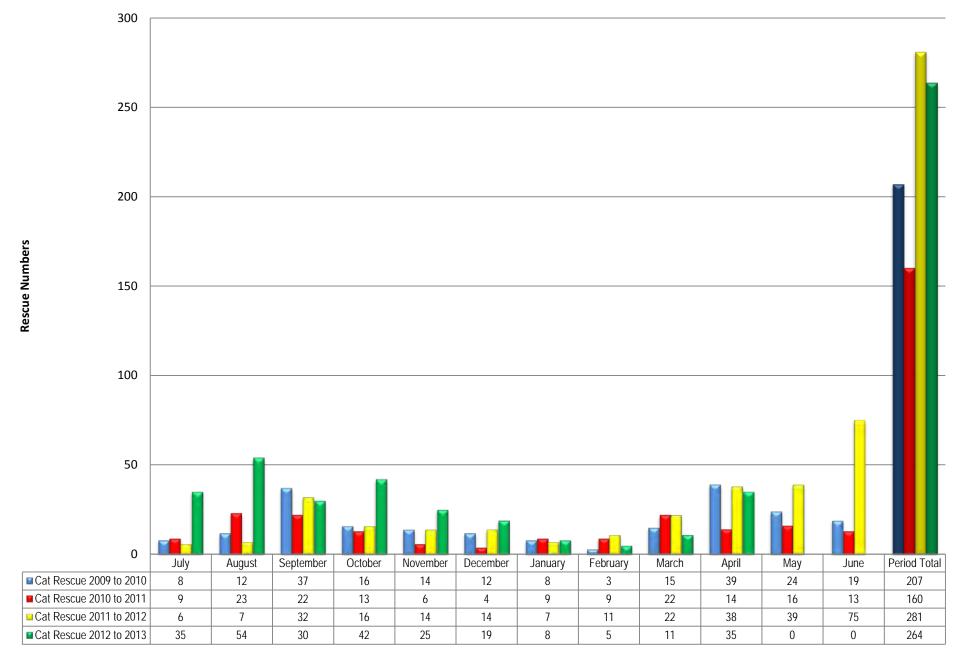
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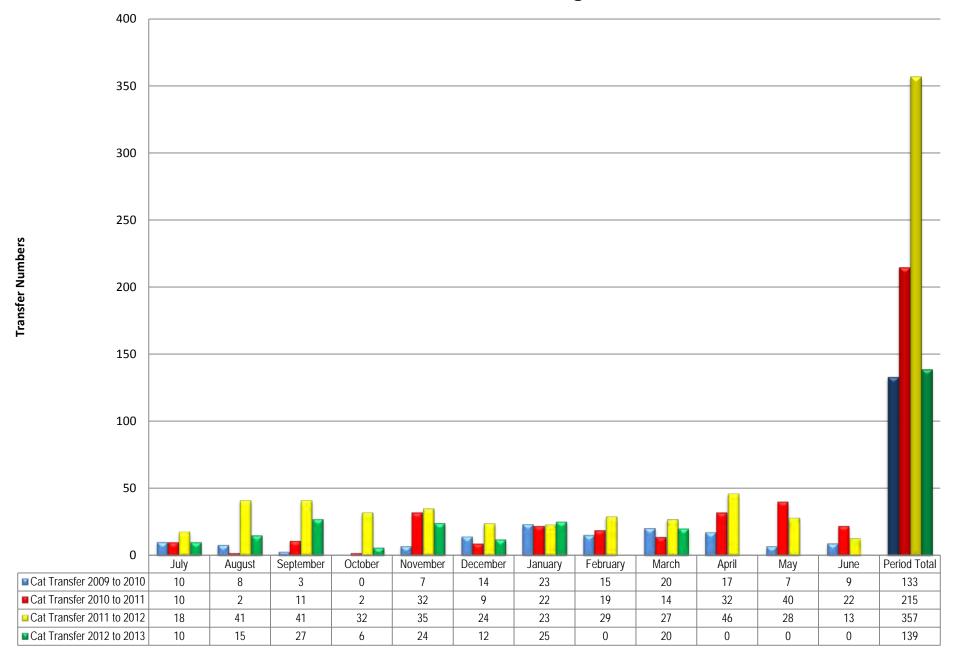
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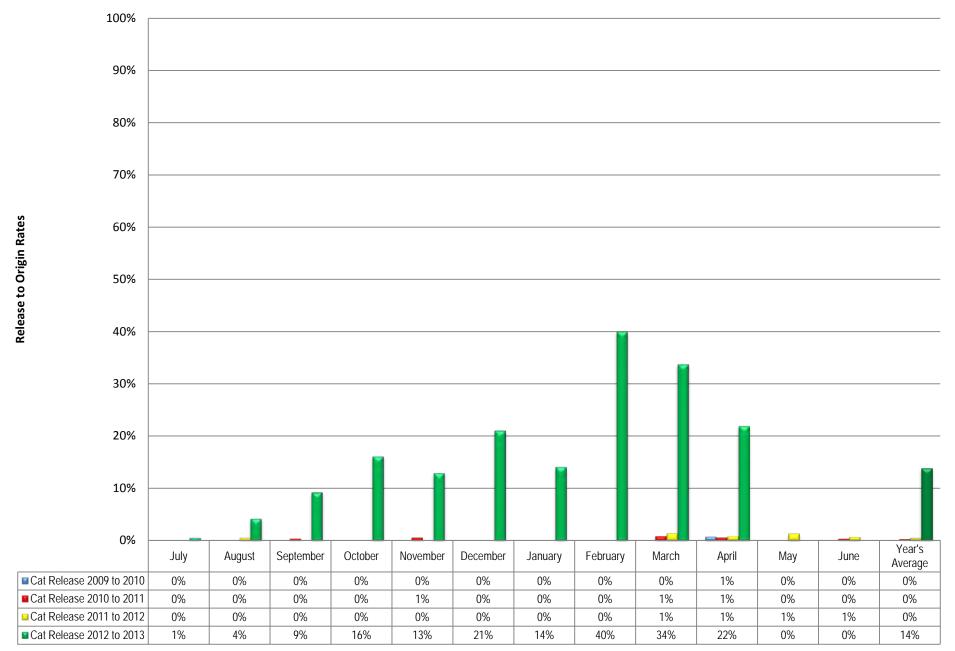
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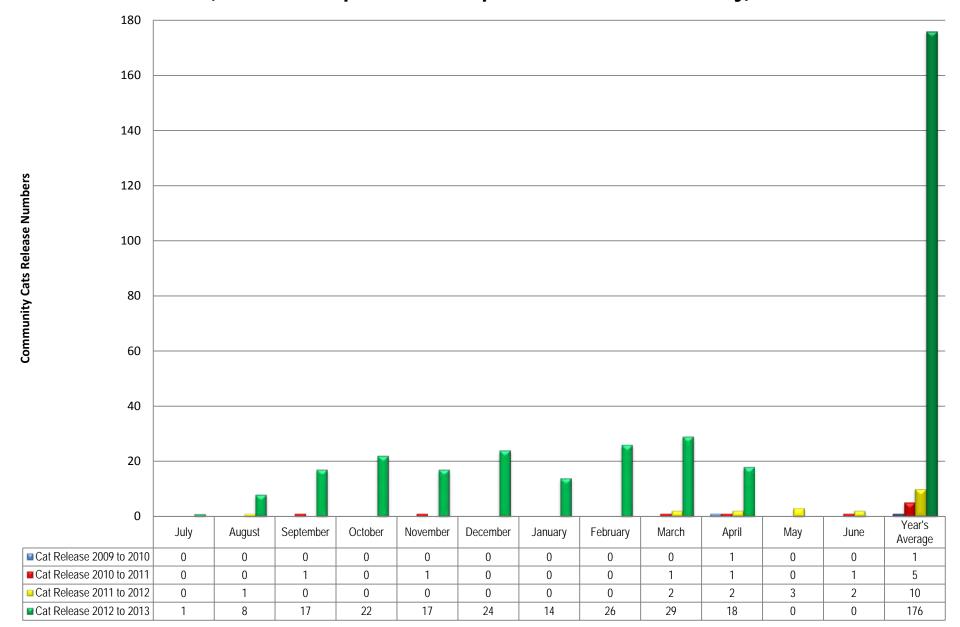


YCAS Yolo Community Cat Release Rates



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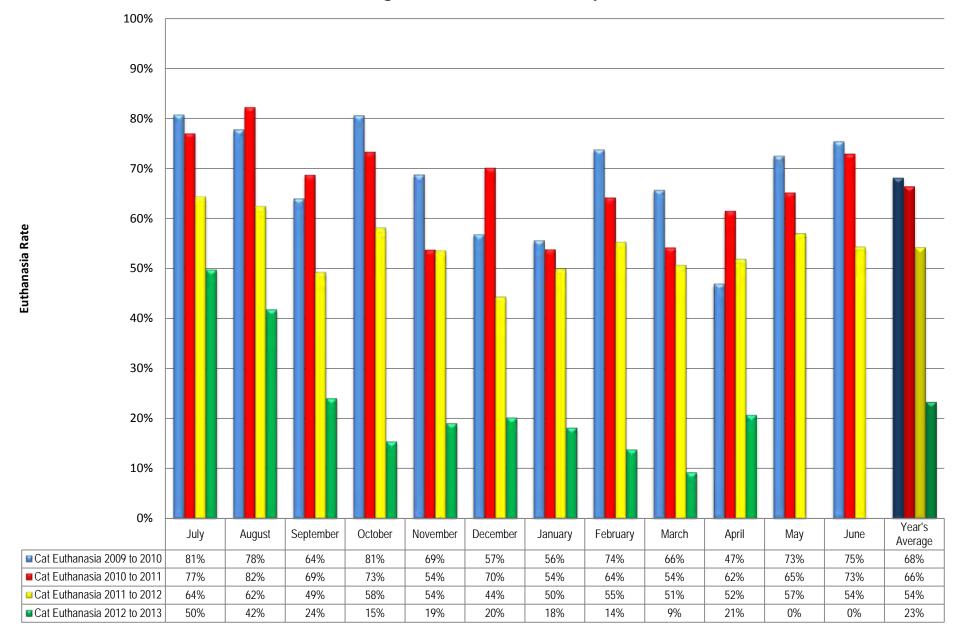
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YCAS Cat Euthanasia Rates

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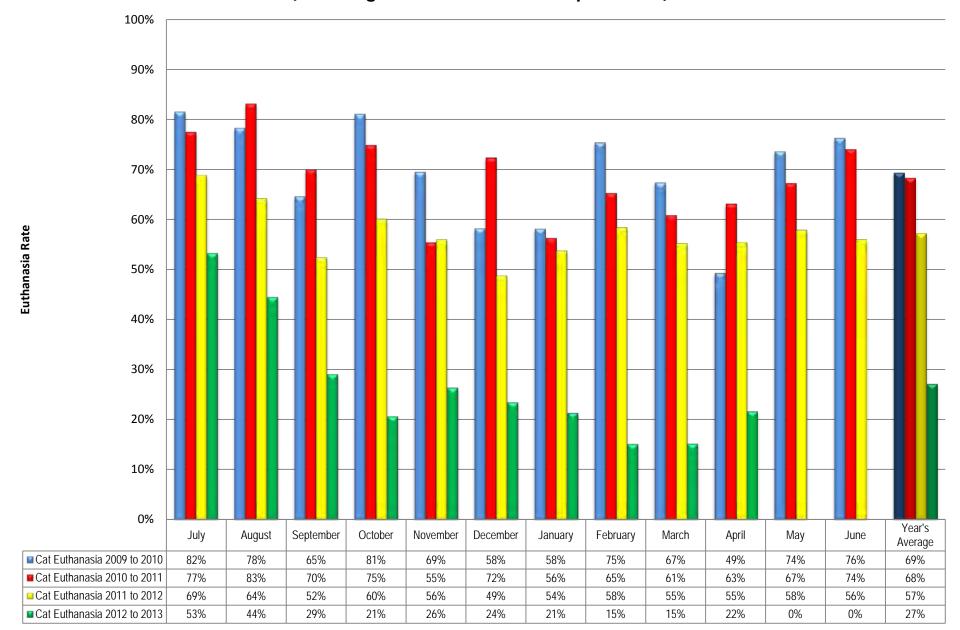
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Euthanasia Risk Analysis

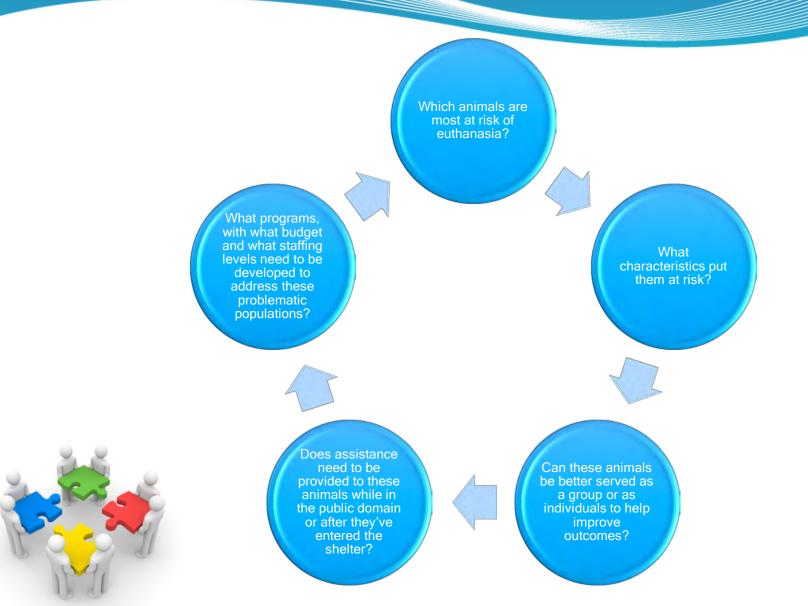
A VERY important tool to help identify problematic areas.

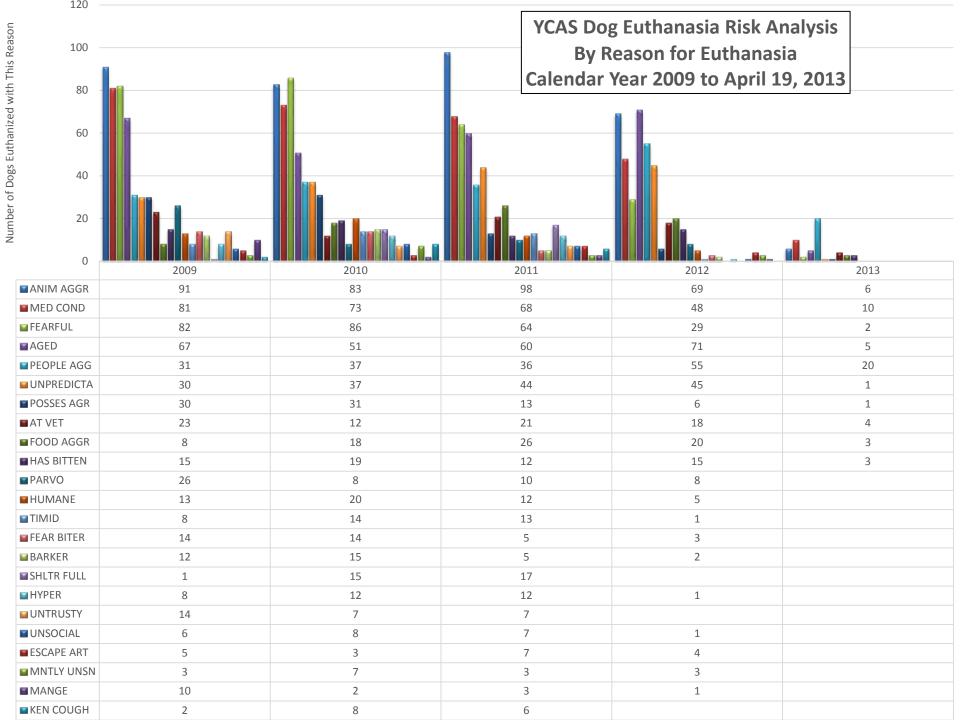
By identifying problem areas we can then work on finding solutions.

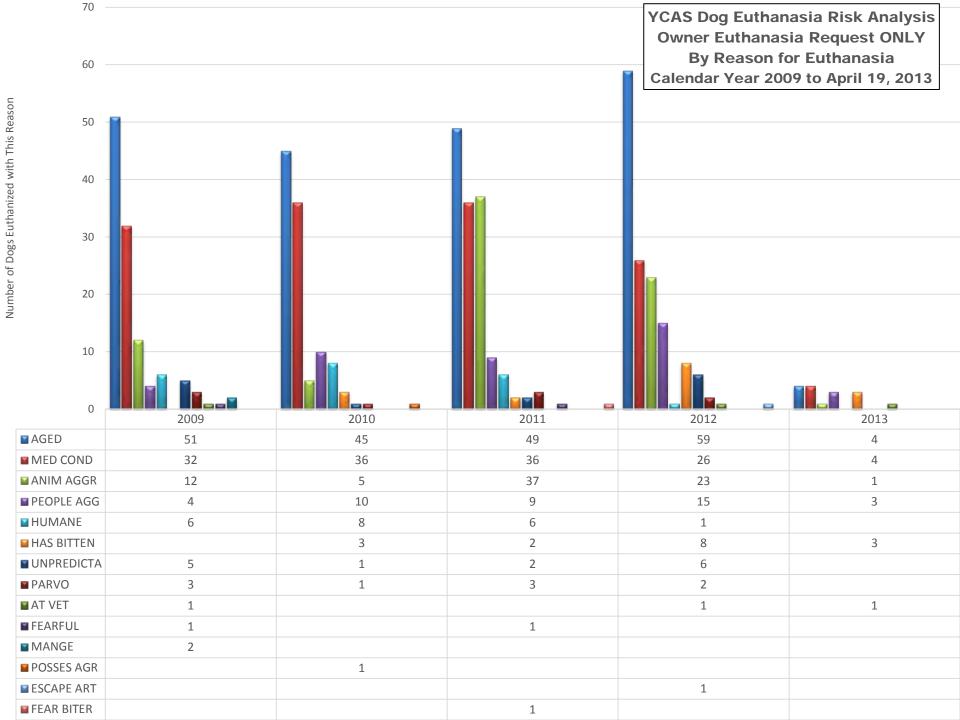
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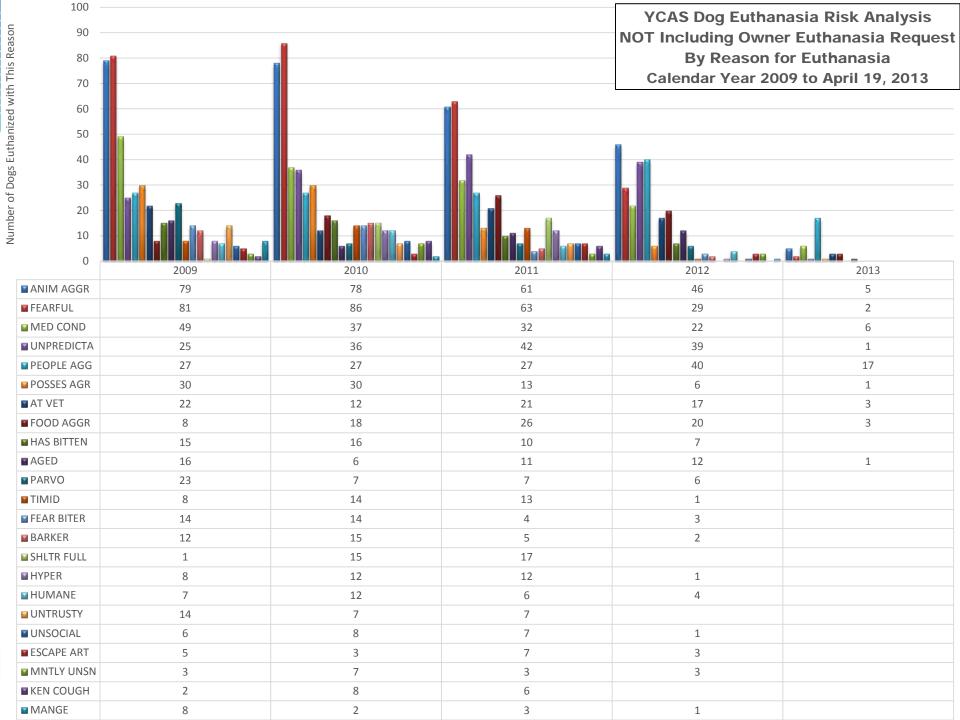


Euthanasia Risk Analysis

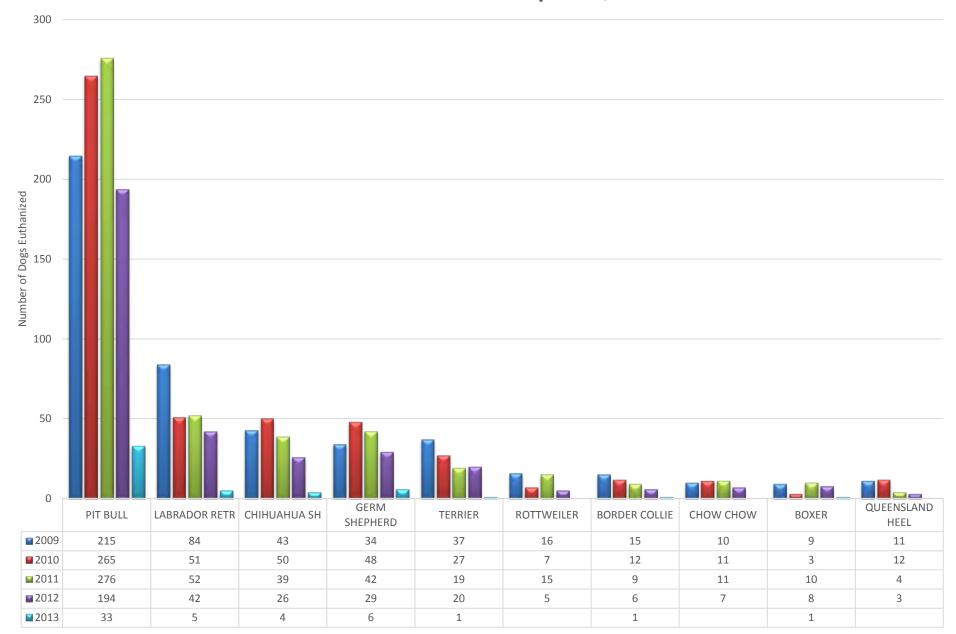




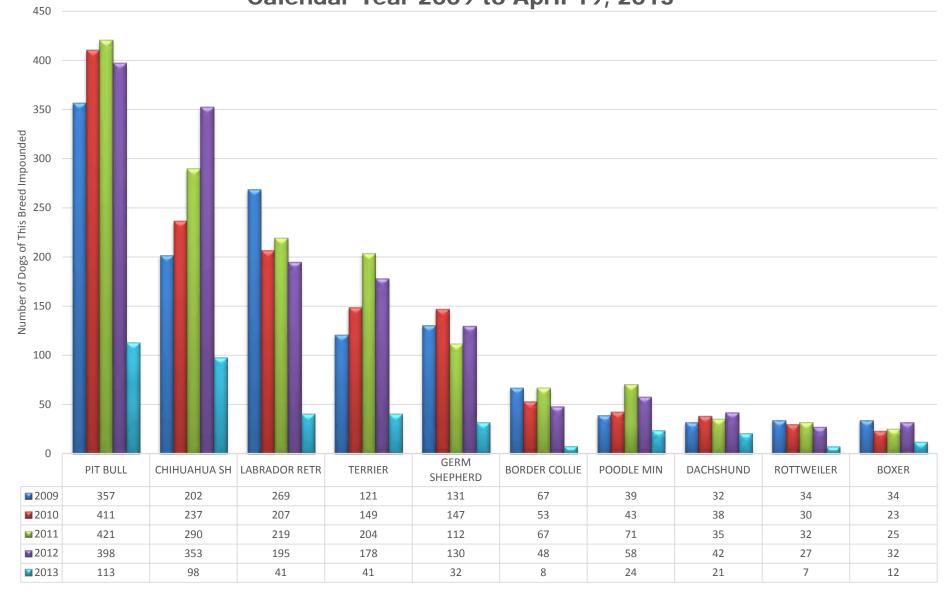




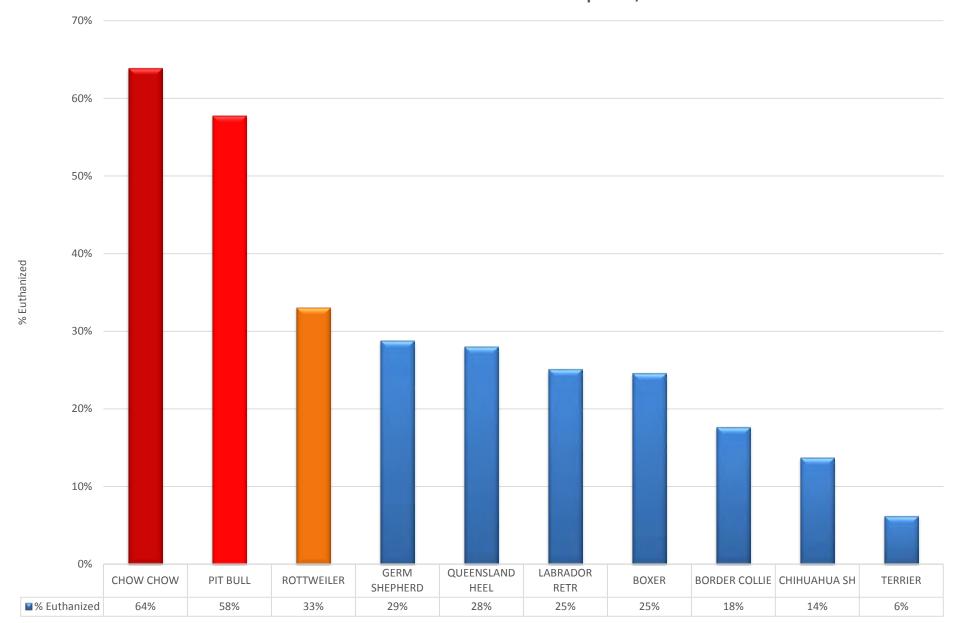
YCAS Dog Euthanasia Risk Analysis Based on Dog Breed - Top 10 Dog Breeds Euthanized Calendar Year 2009 to April 19, 2013

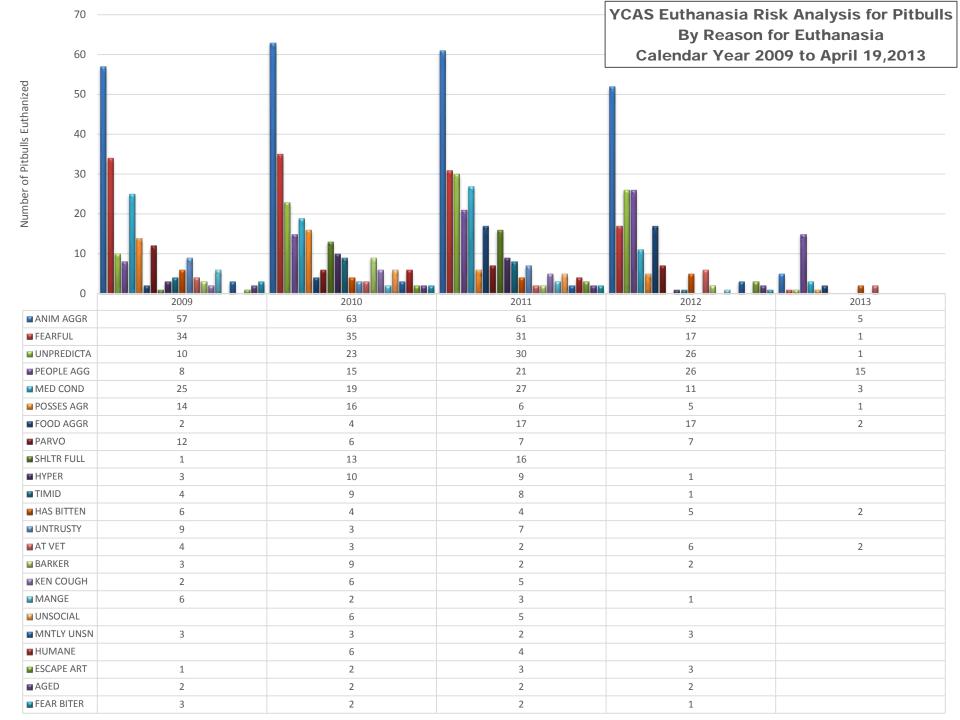


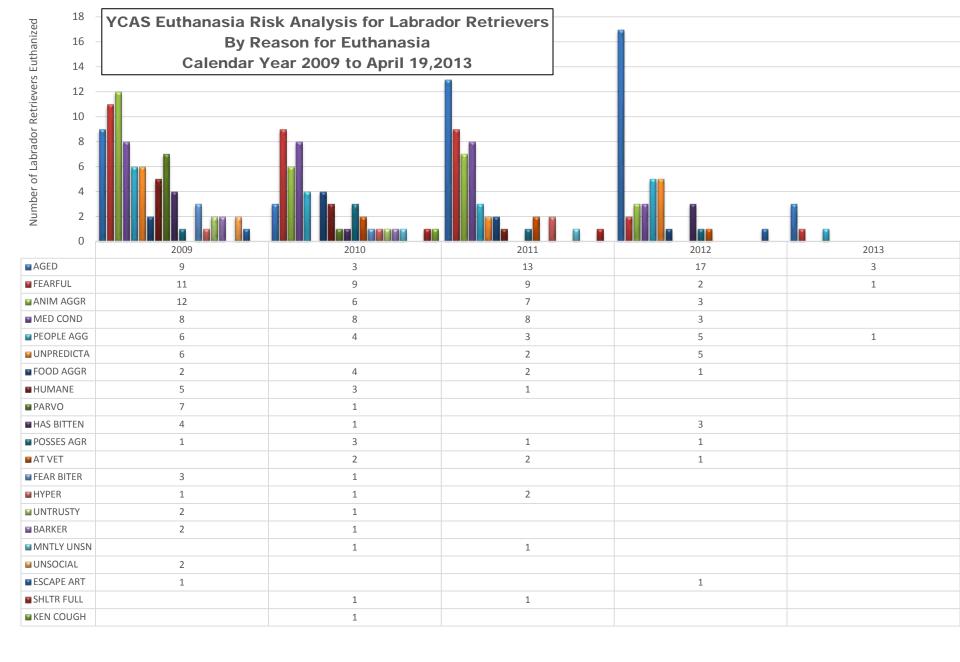
YCAS Euthanasia Risk Analysis Top 10 Dog Breeds Impounded Calendar Year 2009 to April 19, 2013



YCAS Euthanasia Risk Analysis Calculating Relative Risk to Dogs of Each of the Top 10 Breeds Euthanized % of this Breed Euthanized Cumulative Fiscal Year 2009 to 2010 to April 19, 2013







Euthanasia Risk Analysis Targeted Programming

Pitbulls were identified as the most at risk group of dogs by breed.

- As a breed have lower adoption rates.
- As a breed take longer to get adopted longer average length of stay (LOS).
- As a breed have higher incidence of human and animal directed aggression.
- Very few rescue/transfer options for this breed in our area.

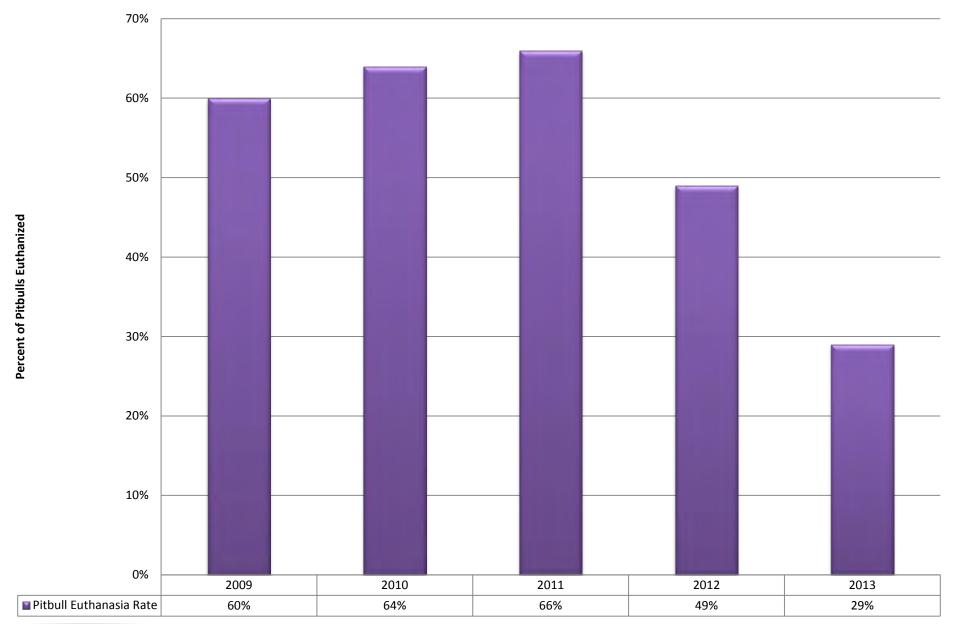
Targeted programming to decrease risk of euthanasia - efforts to increase adoptions/rescues.

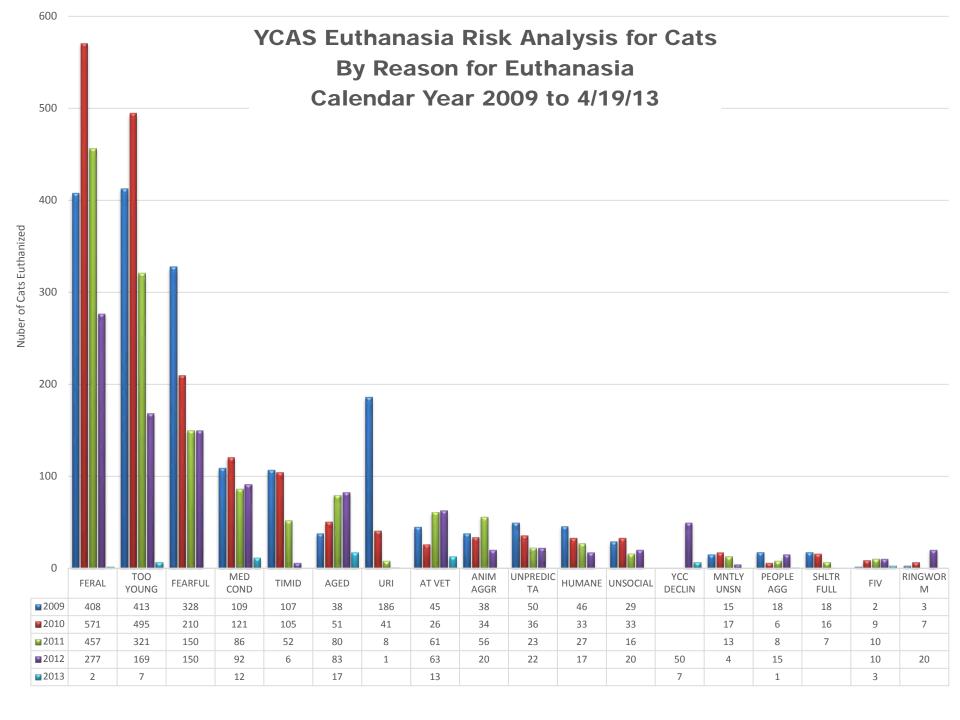
- Increased marketing of adoptable pitbulls to increase adoption rates and decrease LOS.
- Increased socialization and training programs specific to this breed.
- Increased outreach to rescue and advocacy groups.

Other targeted programming to increase RTO rates.

- Publicity of "Found" pitbulls online.
- Will be implementing local postings of "Found" animals to try to increase RTO.
- Working with owners with financial constraints to allow reduced redemption fees if they approve low-cost spay/neuter prior to redemption.







Cat Euthanasia Risk Analysis

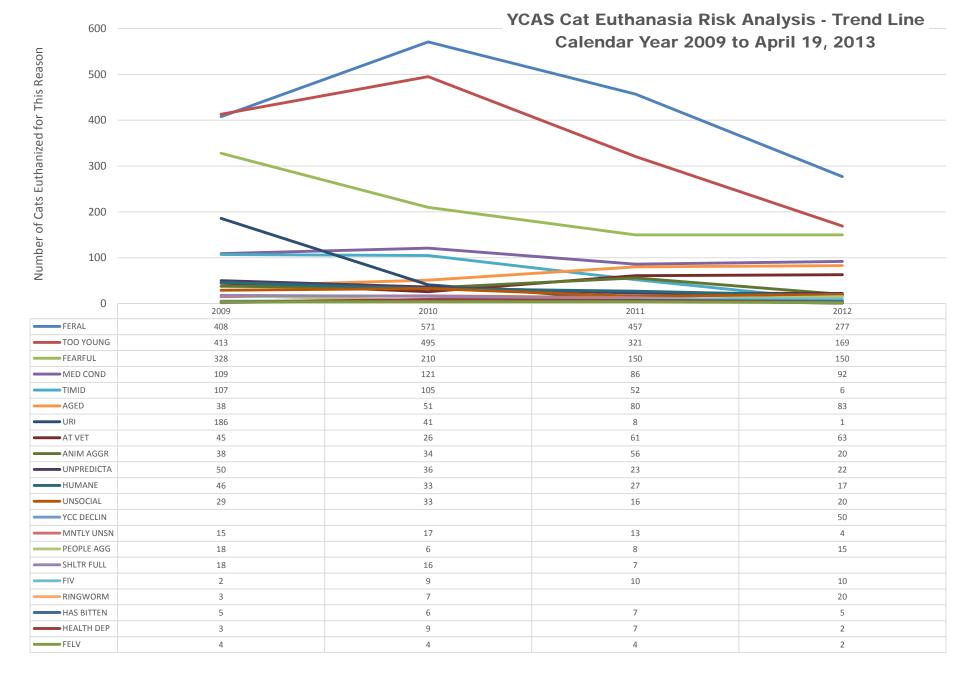
Performed this analysis in Spring 2012.

Led to YCAS pilot Foster Kitten Program.

- Worked with local non-profit for kitten fostering.
- Started holding off-site adoption events for kittens.
- Increased kitten live release rate significantly in 2012.

Led to implementation of Yolo Community Cats Program

- Provides a live release option for cats who are not adoption or rescue candidates.
- Primarily used for feral/fearful cats.



What Changes May be Affecting Outcomes?

YCAS Timeline of Major and Recent Events/Changes:

1970 and 1974: Current shelter building built.

2003: Cat Annex building added for cat housing and adoptions.

August 2003: Started using Chameleon Shelter Management Software.

Early 2005: Hired First Contract Shelter Veterinarian through UC Davis.

July 2008: Night Deposit cages closed.

Summer 2010: UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program consultation regarding shelter practices.

October 2011: Hired part-time volunteer coordinator.

October 2011: Hired Dr. Delany part-time as supervising shelter veterinarian/shelter manager.

March 2012: Shelter Facebook page launched – used to publicize shelter animals and events.

Summer 2012: Began pilot program for Kitten Foster Care Program (with local non-profit CASF).

July 2012: Off-site adoption events began for kittens

Summer 2012: Began Adoption Specials when shelter population warranted.

Summer 2012: More Open Adoptions Policy instituted.

August 2012: Dr. Delany became full-time at YCAS.

Late August, 2012: Yolo Community Cats Program began.

Fall, 2012: Began addressing RTO rates and how to improve for financially constrained owners.

Fall, 2012: Significantly increased rescue, marketing, training efforts especially for pitbull type breeds

Fall, 2012: Began owner surrender interview process.

Fall, 2012: Began exploring intake by appointment system.

March 2013: Began increasing RTO efforts via Facebook and volunteer postings

Spring, 2013: Starting a YCAS Based Kitten Foster Care Program

What Does All of This Mean?

Now we have a starting point - "Baseline".

We can see there have been some good changes in the past few years that have improved outcomes for animals at YCAS.



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We need to make sure the current successful changes are sustainable in whatever form animal services continues to operate.

Are these programs funded?

Are these programs staffed?

Are these programs accepted and setup to be continued long-term?



We need to improve shelter transparency through regular public reporting of shelter data in a standardized format.

How is the shelter doing?

How is the community doing?



We need to continue to improve outcomes.

Explore ideal programming for shelter.

Explore ideal staffing for shelter.

Explore ideal organizational structure.

What's Next with the UCD/LAFCO Consult

The first portion of the study has been completed.

- Standardizing shelter data collection.
- Analysis of recent animal intakes and outcomes.
- Reporting of these findings to stakeholders.
- · We know where we are starting from.

Next step further analysis of current programming and staffing at YCAS.

- Current operations at YCAS are being analyzed.
- Operations at a variety of comparable regional shelters are also being analyzed.

Once data gathering and analysis is complete recommendations for future operations will be made.

- Recommendations will focus on programming and staffing options.
- Recommendations will include analysis of various organizational structures.

LAFCO and Stakeholders will then determine best options for future operations of Yolo County Animal Services.

What are the goals?

 Maintain or improve outcomes for animals in Yolo County.

- Ensure that appropriate programs are offered to the community.
- Ensure that appropriate staffing and budgeting occur to provide these programs.

- Achieve this with fiscal responsibility.
- Pursue cost-saving strategies IF they will not negatively affect animal and community outcomes.



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